

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**FOR THE**  
**TOWN OF BERKLEY**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990**

**Fiscal Reports for Fiscal Year 1990**

**July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990**

**TOWN OF BERKLEY**

**BRISTOL COUNTY - MASSACHUSETTS**

Constituted a town April 18, 1735. Area 16.4 sq. miles  
Population, Federal Census April 1, 1991 - 4,200

**U.S. SENATORS**

Edward M. Kennedy - Barnstable  
John F. Kerry - Boston

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - FOURTH DISTRICT**

Barney Frank - Newton

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR - FIRST DISTRICT**

Rosemary S. Tierney - New Bedford

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - BRISTOL and PLYMOUTH**

Erving H. Wall, Jr. - Taunton

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - NINTH BRISTOL DISTRICT**

John George, Jr. - Dartmouth

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY - BRISTOL COUNTY**

Paul F. Walsh, Jr. - New Bedford

**COUNTRY REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY**

Robert E. Peck - Dartmouth

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Sylvester Sylvia - New Bedford

Maria F. Lopes - Taunton

Arthur R. Machado - Fall River

**SUPERIOR COURT CLERK/MAGISTRATE**

Marc J. Santos - Taunton

**COUNTY SHERIFF**

David R. Nelson - New Bedford

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Patrick Harrington - Taunton

**REGISTER OF DEEDS - BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT**

Joseph L. Amaral - Taunton

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### SWATCHES FROM OLD TOWN RECORDS

#### "Berkley's People Continue to Respond to Freedom's Call"

March 6, 1775 - Town Meeting - REVOLUTIONARY WAR

"Voted to allow our minite men one shilling and sixpence for two half days in every week if they will enlist to be ready at a minutes warning when ever Cald for the above in Coragement is To be Paid them in case They Equipt Them Selves and Train the Two half Days as be fore menchoned."

August 28, 1814 - Town Meeting - WAR OF 1812

"Whereas the war in which the United States are engaged with Great Briton we conceive to be an unnecessary useless and waste-ful one - - but if such a war must be carried on we think it ought to be done by voluntery enlistments - - and although we are unwilling to pay any money or to grant any aid in the present war, yet we think that the compensation allowed by Government to be very inadequate one, - - therefor voted unanimously that the sum of ten dollars per month, - - in addition to the sum allowed by government to be paid out of the next tax assessed upon the inhabitants of the town of Berkley, - - to the men that have been detached - - and who have marched and performed the services required."

April 30, 1861 - Town Meeting - CIVIL WAR

"ART. II. To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money for the purpose of sustaining and preserving our institutions and sus-taining our General Government in defending our rights and liber-ties.

Voted that the town pay each citizen who has gone into Military service or who may hereafter do so - - the sum which added to Government pay will equal to Twenty-six dollars per month while in actual service and during the war, and a bounty of Fifteen dollars - - together with a Uniform not to exceed Ten dollars."

November 4, 1919 - Town Meeting - WORLD WAR I

"ARTICLE II. Voted: To appropriate 400 dollars, the sum to be expended on giving a welcome home to the soldiers who served in the late war."

March 3, 1947 - Town Meeting - WORLD WAR II

"ARTICLE 25. Unanimously voted: To erect a permanent memorial to the veterans of World War I and World War II."

March 12, 1962 - Town Meeting - KOREAN CONFLICT

"Article 24. Voted: To authorize the War Memorial Committee to purchase and place on Berkley Common a suitable stone as a memo-rial to honor those who served our country from Berkley, and to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for same."

May 28, 1984 - Flag Memorial at Old Town Hall - VIETNAM CONFLICT

"Vietnam Era Veterans. You Served Your Country Well. Welcome Home."

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March 6, 1991 - Proclamation - PERSIAN GULF WAR  
" Whereas.. Freedom is Precious and Valued by all; Freedom must be Protected and Preserved; Our Service Men and Women have been called to Protect Our Freedom; ...On behalf of the Citizens of the Town of Berkley,.. Proclaim this day .. In honor and support of our family and friends serving and protecting in Operation Desert Storm."

A true copy of record, ATTEST:  
Carolyn Awalt, Town Clerk

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## IN MEMORIAM

**DAMON E. CLEGG**

August 8, 1912

Founder & Faithful Supporter of  
Berkley Scholarship Fund

Finance Committee

1957 - 1962

1967 - 1983

Assessor

1963 - 1965

**CLARENCE C. TRENOTH**

November 1990

Planning Board Member

1954 - 1955

Finance Committee

1952 - 1956

School Bus Service/Driver

"A Special Friend of Berkley Students"

1935 - 1969



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**TOWN OFFICERS - 1990**

<b>Elective</b>	<b>Term Expires May</b>
<b>MODERATOR</b>	
*Napoleon J. DesRosiers, Jr.	1991
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
*Francis H. Boudreault	1991
*John C. Holland	1992
*George A. Moitoza	1993
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
*Carolyn Awalt	1993
<b>TREASURER</b>	
*Nancy L. Townley	1991
<b>COLLECTOR OF TAXES</b>	
*Nancy L. Townley	1992
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>	
*John M. Bourke	1991
*Peter B. Slivinski	1992
*Jeanne M. Russo	1993
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	
*Robert F. Flavin, Jr.	1991
*Ann Fournier	1992
*James P. King, Jr.	1993
*Charles Chester	1994
*Henry L. Silva, Jr.	1995
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR</b>	
*Raymond D. Rose	1991
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>	
*Raymond D. Rose	1991
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	
*Karl E. Eklund	1991
*John Fernandes	1992
*Mary S. Flint	1993
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>	
*Robert McLeod	1991
*William Babbitt	1991
*Karen Bovie	1992
*Maryann Smith	1992
*Monica Francisco	1993
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>	
*Carla R. Lyman	1991
*June Moskal	1992
*Irene Viera	1993

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### CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

*Robella Coates	1991
*Francis F. G. Andrews	1992
*Donna L. Benoit	1993

### WATER COMMISSIONER

*Edward Harmon	1991
*Brian W. Perry	1992
*Dennis Maguire	1993

## APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - Terms to Expire June 30

### ACCOUNTANT

*Elizabeth Bassett	1993
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### AGING, COUNCIL ON

*Bernice Pierce	1991
*Arlene Whittaker	1991
*Helen Craven	1991
*Vera Ashley	1992
*Lena Gouveia	1992
*Isabell Rogers	1993
*Madelyn Scott	1993

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

*Michael J. Flint	1991
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### APPEALS, BOARD OF

*Raymond Francisco	1991
*Edwin Jones, Jr.	1991
*Edward Harmon	1992
*Charles Awalt	1993
*Maurice Beaudoin	1993
*G. Brian Sullivan, Alt	1991

### ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

*Marlene Souza	1991
*Fred Whitehouse	1991
*Ada Whitehouse	1991
*Jacqueline Mosher	1991
*Patrice Capuano	1991
*Gregory O'Brien	1991
*Diana Modlowski	1991
*Kathleen Chester	1991
*Rita Carter	1992

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

*Irving Frank Wallace	1991
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### CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Jean A. Carter	1991
*Charles Chester	1991
*Paul Modlowski	1992
*Bernard Desautels	1992



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### CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

*Monica Francisco	1991
*Diane Ennis	1991
*Doris Gracia	1991
*Mary Jane Souza	1992
*Sandra Kelley	1992
*Kelly Cutner	1992
*Elizabeth Lanord	1992

### CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

*Elizabeth Lanord	1991
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### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Dennis Maguire	1991
*Brian W. Perry	1991

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Steven Bachand, Sr	1991
*Robert Katon	1991
*Elaine Boudreault	1992
*Leonard A. Gray	1993
*Alfred Gouveia, Jr.	1993

### CONSTABLES

*Fred W. Bopp	1993
*Margaret Bopp	1993
*Michael J. Flint	1993
*Anthony Rose	1993
*David N. Wilson	1993

### DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

*Fred W. Bopp	12/91
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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Fred Whitehouse	1991
*Mark N. Perry, Jr	1991
*William Kelley	1991
*Grace Lopes	1992
*Joe D. Plunkett	1992
*Priscilla Martin	1992
*David Dennis	1993
*John Noonan	1993
*Robin Spencer	1993

### FIRE CHIEF

*Alfred T. Townley, III	1992
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### FOREST WARDEN

*Alfred T. Townley, III	1991
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### GASFITTING AGENT

*Donald French	1991
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### HANDICAPPED COORDINATOR

Vacancy

### HARBORMASTER

*Joseph Regan	1991
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### HEALTH, BOARD OF AGENCIES \*

Animal Inspector	Michael J. Flint
Burial Permits Agent	Carolyn Awalt
Plumbing Inspector	Donald French
Sanitation Inspector	Steven Rapoza
	John Fernandes
Well Inspector	John Fernandes
Health Agent	John Fernandes

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

*Michael S. Robertson	1992
*Blanche Trzcinski	1992
*Marion H. Stetson	1993

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*Benjamin Rose	1993
*Richard Germaine	1994
*G. Brian Sullivan	1994
*Robert Sullivan	1994
*Maurice Beaudoin	1994
*Robert Katon	1994
*Raymond L. Francisco	1995

### LIBRARIAN

Rosemarie Welman

### POLICE DEPARTMENT 1991

- \*Chief Harold G. Ashley, Jr
- \*Robert T. Rose
- \*Scott Labonte

#### RESERVE OFFICERS 1991

- \*Sargeant David N. Wilson
- \*Laurie Pimental
- \*Gerald Edwards
- \*William C. Kenney, III
- \*John F. Gallagher
- \*Joseph Anctil
- \*Fred W. Bopp, Jr.
- \*Bradley O'Brien

#### AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS 1991

- \*Michael J. Flint
- \*George A. Moitoza, III

### PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS 1991

- \*Joan M. Halloran, Supv
- \*Elaine DeOliveira
- \*Philip Carvalho
- \*Bernard Desautels
- \*Loretta Marshall
- \*Sheila Martin
- \*Helen McCrohan
- \*Robert McLeod
- \*Barbara Moitoza
- \*Diane Sanson
- \*Jo-anne Austin, leave of absence
- \*Lorraine Barrow, leave of absence

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### REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE 5/91

- \*Charles Chester
- \*Raymond Francisco

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

- \*Clara F. Ashley 1991
- \*Catherine Westgate 1992
- \*Marion I. Westgate 1993

### REGISTRARS, ASSISTANT

- \*Evelyn Marshall 3/91

### RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR

- \*Alfred T. Townley, III 1991

### SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE 5/91

- \*J. Leo Conroy
- \*Raymond Francisco
- \*William Bassett
- \*George Sherry
- \*Elizabeth Gooch
- \*Francis Boudreault

### SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD 5/91

- Board of Health John Fernandes
- Highway Surveyor James King (replacement)
- Planning Board Robert Flavin
- Planning Board Henry Silva
- Selectmen John C. Holland
- Selectmen George Moitoza
- Selectmen Francis Boudreault

\*qualify by virtue of office

### SRPEED REPRESENTATIVES

- \*Karl Eklund Board of Health
- \*Richard Germaine Selectmen's Rep.

### TOWN COUNSEL

- \*Gay & Gay

### VETERAN'S AGENT

- \*Barbara Albert

### WIRE INSPECTOR

- \*Paul Gracia
- \*Jack Courtney

\*Denotes qualified by taking oath of office.

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### SUMMARIES OF 1990 TOWN MEETINGS

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - February 12, 1990

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: From Surplus Revenue - \$55,000 for Board of Health Expense; \$46,000 for Berkley Group Insurance; \$720 for Bristol County Retirement Account; \$3,200 for Interest on Loans; \$780 Selectmen's Clerical.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: \$2,000 for a computer and related equipment for Town Clerk and Board of Registrars.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: \$25,000 to be added to the School Department Budget Account, number 41.1, from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: \$56,000 to be added to the School Building Account, for additional capital improvements at Berkley Community School. Said action to be contingent upon School Building Assistance Bureau reimbursement at the same rate as the original project, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$56,000 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and the School Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: \$15,500 from the Stabilization Fund for the purchase of a new police cruiser and related equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of one 1982 Ford Cruiser by sale or trade-in.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: The Town of Berkley accept Chapter 148, Section 26C as amended by Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1989, regulating smoke and heat detectors.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: The Town of Berkley accept Chapter 148, Section 26G, regulating the installation of automatic sprinkler systems.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: From Surplus Revenue \$2,000 to Highway Salary Account.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: From Surplus Revenue \$2,000 to Highway Expense Acct

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: From Gravel Removal Account \$30,000 to Highway Expense Account to be used for the paving of town roads.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: To authorize the Selectmen to accept as a gift four parcels of land known as Parcels A -C - D - 2-2 on Assessor's Map number 8; which is currently owned by Lorine Tripp.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: To amend ARTICLE 2, Section 1 of the By-Laws to read: "Every Town Meeting shall be called by a warrant directed to a constable or other duly appointed person and by bulk-rate mailing to every residence in the Town, at least fourteen days before any town meeting."

ARTICLE 13. VOTED: To delete Section 4 from ARTICLE 2 of the By-laws and replace Section 4 with the following: "Every article intended for insertion in the warrant for annual or special town meetings must be presented in writing to the Selectmen, in accordance with law, not less than three weeks prior to the Town meeting. Each of the arti-

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cles, unless inserted by the Selectmen, shall be signed personally by not less than 10 registered voters for the Annual Town Meeting, or by not less than one hundred registered voters for a Special Town Meeting, or as specified by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 39, Section 10.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: Article 5 of By-Laws - Fees of Town Clerk	
For furnishing a certificate of birth, death, or marriage	\$ 3.00
For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of birth, death or marriage.	\$ 2.00
For entering a delayed record of birth, death or marriage.	\$ 5.00
For filing a certificate of a person conducting business under any other title than his real name.	\$ 20.00
For filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name, of a statement of change of his residence, or of a change of location of such business.	\$ 10.00
For furnishing a certified copy of the certificate of a person conducting business under any other title than his real name, or of a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement, or withdrawal from such business	\$ 5.00
For recording the name and address, and the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth.	\$ 20.00
For the issuing and recording license to junk dealers.	\$100.00
For the issuing and recording license to junk collectors.	\$ 50.00
For entering a notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificate thereof.	\$ 15.00
For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth.	\$ 5.00
For recording Power of Attorney.	\$ 50.00
For recording a certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof.	\$ 20.00
For recording the name of the owner of a certificate of registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth.	\$ 20.00
For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 22, General Laws. Flat Rate	\$ 40.00
Additional Streets	\$ 10.00
For examining records or papers upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	\$ 5.00
For making and certifying copies of records	\$ 3.00
For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to birth, marriage or death.	\$ 3.00
For filing a copy of written instruments or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof, as provided by Chapter 182, Section 2, General Laws.	\$ 10.00
For recording deed of lot or plot in a public burial place or cemetery.	\$ 5.00
Recording any other documents. First page.	\$ 5.00
Additional page.	\$ 2.00
Voter's card.	\$ 5.00

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To amend Article 6, Section 4a of the Town By-laws by deleting the words "\$500.00" and inserting the words "\$2,000.00".



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ARTICLE 16. VOTED: To amend Article 6, Section 4b of the Town By-laws by deleting the words "\$200.00" and inserting the words "\$1,000.00".

ARTICLE 17. VOTED. ARTICLE 11. Town of Berkley Alarm By-Law.

### Section 1. PURPOSE

It is determined that the number of false alarms being made to the Police and Fire Departments hinders the efficiency of those departments, lowers the morale of department personnel, constitutes a danger to the general public in the streets during responses to false alarms, and jeopardizes the response of volunteers; and that the adoption of this By-Law will reduce the number of false alarms and promote responsible use of alarm devices in the Town of Berkley.

### Section 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law the following definitions shall apply:

a. "Alarm System" means: an assembly of equipment and devices such as a solid state unit which plugs directly into a 110 volt AC line, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police and/or fire fighters are expected to respond. Fire alarm systems and alarm systems which monitor temperature, smoke, humidity or any other condition not directly related to the detection of an unauthorized intrusion into a premises or an attempted break at a premises are included.

b. "False Alarm" means:

1. The activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation or negligence of the user of an alarm system or of his employees or agents.

2. Any signal or oral communication transmitted to the Police or Fire Department requesting or requiring or resulting in a response on the part of the Police or Fire Department when in fact there has been no unauthorized intrusion, robbery, burglary, attempted threat, or fire or threat of fire, illness, injury or threat of life.

3. For the purpose of this definition, activation of alarm systems for the purposes of testing with prior approval of the Police or Fire Departments, or while there is an on-duty police officer or fire fighter, by acts of vandals, by acts of God, including but not limited to, power outages, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and similar weather or atmospheric disturbance shall not be deemed to be a false alarm.

c. "User" means: the occupant of the premises containing the alarm systems.

d. "Contractor" means: any firm or corporation in the business of supplying and installing alarm devices or serving the same.

### Section 3. ADMINISTRATOR

a. There shall be in the Town an Administrator for alarm devices who shall have the powers and duties granted under this By-Law.

b. The Chief of Police or his designee shall be the Administrator under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen which is authorized to adopt regulations for the administration of this By-Law.

### Section 4. ALARM APPEAL BOARD

a. There shall be in Town an Alarm Appeal Board which shall have the powers and duties granted under this By-Law.

b. The Alarm Appeal Board shall consist of the Board of Selectmen.

### Section 5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

a. Each alarm user shall register his alarm device or devices with the Administrator prior to use; provided that alarm devices in use as of the effective date of this By-Law may be registered no later than sixty (60) days from such date.



Section 6. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

a. All information in the possession of the Administrator, the Police Department or the Fire Department concerning particular alarm users and particular alarm devices shall be confidential and shall not be divulged without the written consent of the alarm user or users concerned.

Section 7. CONTROL AND CURTAILMENT OF SIGNALS EMITTED BY ALARM SYSTEMS

a. Every user shall submit to the Police and/or Fire Chief the user's name, address, day-time and night-time telephone numbers and the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who are authorized to respond, after notification by the Police and/or Fire Department, to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system and who can open the premises wherein the alarm system is installed.

b. All alarm systems installed after the effective date of this By-Law which use an audible horn or bell shall be equipped with a device that will shut off such horn or bell within ten (10) minutes after activation of the alarm system. All existing alarm systems must have a shutoff device installed within six (6) months of passage of this By-Law.

c. Any alarm system omitting a continuous and uninterrupted signal for more than ten (10) minutes which cannot be shut off or otherwise curtailed due to the absence or unavailability of the alarm user or those persons designated by him under paragraph (a) of this section and which disturb the peace, comfort or repose of a community, a neighborhood, or a considerable number of inhabitants of an area where the alarm system is located, shall constitute a public nuisance.

d. No alarm system which is designated to transmit emergency messages or signals of intrusion to the Police Department will be tested until the Police Dispatcher has been notified.

Section 8. PENALTIES

a. Upon receipt of three (3) or more false alarms within a calendar year or for failure to pay the false alarm charge for said notice.

1. The user shall be assessed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars as a false alarm service fee for each false alarm in excess of three (3) occurring within a calendar year. The user shall submit payment to the Town Treasurer within fifteen (15) days of such notice.

2. The Police or Fire Chief may in writing order the user:

a. To discontinue the use of the alarm.

Section 9. NOTIFICATION AND APPEAL

a. False Alarm Charges

1. The Administrator shall notify the responsible alarm user of any false alarm charge by mail or by service in hand by a police officer. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such notice, the alarm user may file with the Administrator information to show that the false alarm was not a false alarm within the meaning of this By-Law.

2. The Administrator shall consider such information, reaffirm or rescind the false alarm charge, and notify the alarm user of his decision by mail or by service in hand by a police officer. Within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such notice, the alarm user may file with the Alarm Appeal Board an appeal in writing.

b. Appeal to the Alarm Appeal Board.

Upon receipt of a timely appeal from a false alarm charge, the Alarm Appeal Board shall hold a hearing to consider it and shall mail notice of the time and place of said hearing to the alarm user taking the appeal at his last known address at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing. On the basis of information provided by the alarm

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user and other information introduced at the hearing, the Board shall affirm the charge if it finds that the charge was properly imposed or rescind the charge if the charge was not properly imposed.

c. Notice to include instructions.

Each notice of a false alarm charge or the reaffirmation of such a charge shall refer to and provide instructions concerning the alarm user's right to further recourse by filing information with the Administrator or an appeal with the Alarm Appeal Board, as the case may be.

### Section 10. APPEAL FEES

a. There shall be a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each appeal to the Alarm Appeal Board.

b. The amount of the fee for taking an appeal may be raised or lowered from time to time at the discretion of the Alarm Appeal Board.

### Section 11. CHARGES AND FEES PAID INTO THE GENERAL FUND

Charges for false alarms and appeal fees will be collected by the Administrator and deposited in the general fund.

### Section 12. TOWN ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVICES

Notwithstanding the provisions of this By-Law, the Town, its departments, officers, agents and employees shall be under no obligation whatsoever concerning the adequacy, operation or maintenance of any alarm device or of the alarm monitoring facilities at the Police and Fire Departments. No liability whatsoever is assumed for the failure of such alarm devices or for monitoring facilities or for failure to respond to alarms or for any other act or omission in connection with alarm devices. Each alarm user shall be deemed to hold and save harmless the Town, its departments, officers, agents, and employees from liability in connection with the alarm user's alarm device.

### Section 13. PENALTY FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS

Any person who performs or causes to be performed any of the following acts shall be subject to a fine of up to One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each such act:

a. Intentional causing of a false alarm, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws

b. Whoever fails to comply with Section 5 paragraph (a) or Section 7 paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) shall constitute violations of this By-Law.

### Section 14. ENFORCEMENT OF THIS BY-LAW

The Town, upon authorization by the Administrator may institute civil proceedings to enforce the provisions of this By-Law.

### Section 15. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to alarm devices on premises owned or controlled by the Town, nor to alarm devices installed in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle trailer.

### Section 16. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any part of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts or in any way act thereon.

## ARTICLE 18. VOTED. SOIL CONSERVATION BY-LAW.

### Section 1. Purpose

This Bylaw sets forth the process for submission and review of Earth Removal Applications before the Soil Conservation Bylaw. The purpose of the Earth Removal Permit is to assure that proposed operations will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with land use objectives of the Town of Berkley.

### Section 2. Definitions

"Abutter"

The term "abutter" as used in this Bylaw shall mean all property

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owners of record sharing a common boundary line with the site and further include any other owner of record whose property is located within 300 feet of the site boundaries.

"Board"

The term "Board" as used in this Bylaw shall mean the Soil Conservation Board as established under Section 3 of this Bylaw.

"Earth"

The term "earth" as used in this Bylaw shall include any non-organic material normally and naturally composing part of the worlds' surface, including, but not limited to soil, loam, sand, stone, gravel and peat, but excluding water.

"Removal"

The term "removal" as used in this Bylaw shall mean the severance or mining of any earth from its natural location on a site and transported off said site.

### Section 3. Soil Conservation Board

A Soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Berkeley, for the purpose of regulating the removal of earth from land located within the Town and in enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw. Members of the Board shall consist of the Selectmen, one member of the Board of Health, two members from the Planning Board, and the Highway Surveyor, who shall from time to time hold office in said town. No person engaged in the business of removing earth from the land in said Town shall serve on such Board, and in the event that a vacancy or vacancies shall occur for this reason, a substitute or substitutes shall be appointed by a majority of the remaining members who shall hold office until such time as the disqualification of the person or persons in whose place they are appointed shall be removed, but in no event for more than two years. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary need not be a member of the Board and shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Board, which shall be public records.

### Section 4. Permits

Except as herein provided, no earth shall be removed from any land within the Town until a written permit from the Board, stating the land to which it applies, has been issued after a public hearing, a notice of which setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting, and the land with reference to which application has been made, shall have been published in one or more newspapers in general circulation in the Town, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the day set for the hearing, and shall have been mailed Certified Mail, return receipt requested, to all abutters. All other provisions concerning the hearing shall be in conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, sections relative to the granting of special permits.

### Section 5. Exemptions

A permit shall not be required for the removal of earth in the course of excavation incidental to the construction of the foundation of buildings, walks, driveways, septic systems, nor swimming pools. (Note: Excavations and/or earth removal made or done to complete the construction of ways and the installation of drainage and municipal services pursuant to definitive subdivision plans submitted to the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law shall not come under the scope of this Bylaw. A permit shall not be required for the removal of earth in the ordinary and customary agricultural, horticultural, or floricultural use of land. (Note: Excavations in the building of farm ponds and those that will result in the lowering of existing elevations by more than two (2) feet shall not be deemed normal



and customary within the meaning of the foregoing.) The Board may also issue a permit without a hearing for such removal for use within the town of not more than one hundred (100) yards of earth for any other purpose which is not commercial.

Section 6. Applications

The application shall include the following information, and any other information the Board may require in its rules and regulations, and shall not be acted upon until all such information is provided.

A. The location of the site upon which excavation is proposed, identified by both Berkley Assessor's Map and Lot number, and by street address and identified by the Registry of Deeds book and page references.

B. The name and address of the Applicant.

C. The name and address of the Owner.

D. The name and address of the Operator.

E. A certified list from the Assessor's Office of the names and addresses of all abutters, as published on the most recent Assessor's Tax List.

F. A Site Plan submitted to the Board in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Board.

G. An estimated number of cubic yards of earth proposed for removal based on field data from the engineering firm issuing the Site Plan.

H. Under this Bylaw the Board shall establish a filing fee, and the Board shall also establish a fee for the issuance of permits which shall be no more than sufficient in the opinion of the Board to reimburse the Town for the cost of applying and enforcing this Bylaw; and the Board shall also establish a reasonable removal fee to be held for further appropriation at a future Town Meeting; and no permit shall be issued until such fees are paid. The fees collected under this Bylaw shall, at intervals determined by the Board, be paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Section 7. Performance Specifications

All work performed under an earth removal permit granted under this Bylaw shall be done in accordance with the following specifications which shall be deemed to be incorporated therein by reference:

A. An earth removal permit shall not be issued for removal of earth within three hundred (300) feet of a public way or within two hundred and fifty (250) feet of a private way or within two hundred and fifty (250) feet of an abutter, unless the Board determines that such removal will not undermine the way or otherwise endanger the safety of public travel upon it, nor impair the convenience and welfare of the public or the amenities of living in the houses upon such way, nor injuriously affect the abutting owners, as further set out in Section 8 hereof.

B. All trees are to be cut and removed in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

C. All loam and topsoil must be scraped and stockpiled on the site for use in later landscaping. Upon completion of all earth removal, the loam or topsoil must be spread back over the entire area and the regraded area must then be seeded with an acceptable material and maintained until the grass heights have reached the two (2) inch minimum. No loam or topsoil may be removed from the site, except when necessary for or incidental to the construction of a road, or other permanent facility which changes the character or use of the land; but in such case the Board shall require evidence of good faith in the intent of the applicant to complete such road or other facility, and shall make such evidence part of its records.

D. All public ways utilized for earth removal operations must be paved to minimize dust and mud. All access roads leading to public ways shall be paved for a distance of not less than seventy-five (75) feet back from the public way. Any spillage on public ways, within one thousand (1,000) feet of the access road, shall be cleaned by the operator on a daily basis following working hours.

E. Earth must be removed to contours set forth in the approved Site Plan.

F. Unless the site conditions or specific needs set out in the permit application expressly requires alteration of drainage patterns, the land shall be left so that natural storm drainage shall leave the property at the original natural drainage points; and so that the total discharge at peak flow is not increased; and so that the hydrography of any post-development stream is not more than that of the pre-development stream.

G. Any earth removal in the vicinity of or within wetland areas governed by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 or other wetland related laws, shall also be subject to orders of conditions from the Conservation Commission. Whether such proposed earth removal projects fall within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission shall be determined by the Conservation Commission and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

H. The Board shall also establish rules and regulations relative to all other design or removal standards that it deems necessary and these rules and regulations will be attached to the permit as additional conditions as outlined in section 8 hereof.

#### Section 8. Conditions

In issuing a permit, the Board may impose reasonable conditions, which shall be written upon and shall constitute part of the permit, requiring the restoration of the land within a designated period, by grading, leveling, or filling and by replacing sufficient topsoil for planting cover to the end that no substantial injury to health, safety, convenience, welfare, natural beauty, and economic prosperity of the neighborhood, town, and the inhabitants will be caused by the acts authorized by such permit, all as set out by this Bylaw. Conditions may in like manner be imposed to provide adequate protection for the neighborhood, the aquifer, and the Town from nuisances that may arise from the course of such removal. If such removal is carried on in such a way as to injuriously affect the welfare of the town, by an increase in the amount of products removed or otherwise, and the Town is not adequately protected by the conditions imposed by the permit, the Board may impose additional restrictions. The Board may, and in the case of the removal for commercial purposes, such as soil stripping and gravel operations, shall require a bond or other security to enforce the performance of conditions listed in this paragraph, and may also revoke or suspend a permit if the conditions are not complied with.

#### Section 9. Reasons for Denial

No permit shall be issued if any of the following conditions exist and cannot be rectified through the use of reasonable conditions as provided by Section 8 to the satisfaction of the Soil Conservation Board:

A. Any vehicular traffic of a type or quantity so as to adversely affect the immediate neighborhood.

B. Any conditions dangerous to premises and residents in the neighborhood through fire, explosion, emission of wastes or other causes.

C. Any creation of noise, vibration, dust, heat, smoke, fumes, odor, glare or other nuisances or serious hazards so as to adversely affect the immediate neighborhood.

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### Section 10. Duration of permit

A permit issued under this Bylaw shall expire upon completion of the earth removal and subsequent regrading for which the permit was issued, and in any event on the following October 31st. If on the October 31st expiration, it appears that the operations for which such permit was issued have been carried on continuously; and in good faith, but have not been completed and that all conditions presently applicable have been complied with, the permit may be renewed for an additional year without a hearing. The expiration or revocation of the permit shall not affect the obligation of the holder thereof to comply with the conditions attached to the permit, or release him or the surety on his bond from the obligations thereof or require the return of any deposit made by him until such conditions have been complied with.

### Section 11. Enforcement

If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this Bylaw, the Board shall send by registered mail, or delivered in hand by a police officer or constable, to the offender a written warning. If such violation continues, then any penalties authorized by the Massachusetts General Laws may be imposed. The penalty for earth removal in violation of this Bylaw shall be a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars for the first offense after such warning; any subsequent violation shall result in permit revocation and/or any other remedy available at law or in equity. Each day on which earth removal takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under this Bylaw, such permit shall be revoked.

### Section 12. Endangerment to public health or safety

When the Board finds that any excavation hitherto made for the purpose of earth removal is maintained in such a way as to endanger the public health or safety or to constitute a nuisance, the Board shall request the Board of Health to take such steps as are authorized by law to protect the public health and safety, or to cause such nuisance to be abated.

### Section 13. Existing Operations

Whenever the Board shall find that the removal of any earth has previously been undertaken in a particular location, and was in continuous operation at the time when notice of the warrant for the Town Meeting at which this Bylaw was adopted was given, a permit for the further continuance of such operation within the same territorial limits shall be issued subject to conditions in the same manner as other permits.

### Section 14. Severability

The invalidity of any part of this Bylaw shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts or in any way act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. DEFEATED. Regarding amending Article 21 (Zoning By-Law) regarding Aquifer Recharge Areas.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED. To add the following words to Article 21, Section 3, Paragraph A "At least 30,000 square feet must not be subjected to wet lands classification, as defined by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131."

ARTICLE 21. TABLED. Regarding amending Article 21 - land clearing.

ARTICLE 22. TABLED. Regarding Aquifer Protection Districts.



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ARTICLE 23. VOTED. To delete the following words from the Town By-laws Article 22, Section 7 "The pickup fee shall be five dollars" and insert in its place the following "The Board of Selectmen shall annually set reasonable pickup and pound fees".

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - MAY 12, 1990 829 BALLOTS CAST

Persons elected are marked with an asterisk \*

### MODERATOR

*Napoleon J. DesRosiers, Jr.	609
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	220

### SELECTMAN

*George A. Moitoza	488
Ronald E. Adams	62
Raymond W. Flint	254
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	25

### TOWN CLERK

*Carolyn Awalt	677
Blank	152

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Francis R. Azevedo	131
*Jeanne M. Russo	467
Robert B. Sullivan	209
Blank	22

### PLANNING BOARD

*Henry L. Silva, Jr	556
Blank	261
Scattering (10 persons with under 4 votes each)	12

### TREE WARDEN

*Raymond D. Rose	669
Blank	153
Scattering (4 persons with under 5 votes each)	7

### BOARD OF HEALTH

*Mary S. Flint	337
Steven V. Bachand, Sr	153
Duane A. Butler	92
Marion M. Souza	204
Blank	43

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*Raymond D. Rose	666
Blank	154
Scattering (3 persons with under 7 votes each)	9

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Monica J. Francisco	623
Blank & Scattering (1 person with 2 votes)	206

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

*Irene M. Viera	640
Blank & Scattering (1 person with 1 vote)	189

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

*Donna L. Benoit	612
Blank	217

### WATER COMMISSIONER

*Dennis P. Maguire	590
Blank	228
Scattering (2 persons with under 10 votes)	11

### WATER COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy)

Blank	778
*Edward Harmon	16
Scattering (20 persons with under 8 votes each)	35

### QUESTION #1 (NON-BINDING)

"Do you oppose further cuts or withholding of local aid to the Town of Berkley?"

*YES	533
NO	217
BLANK	79

### QUESTION #2 (non-binding)

"Should the State share 40% of its revenue from growth taxes (income, state, and corporate income) with town and cities on a continuing and consistent basis to help support basic local services such as public safety, public health, and education?"

*YES	655
NO	87
BLANK	87

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Annual Town Meeting - June 11, 1990

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To hear the Citizen of the year awards.

This year's citizen of the year award for civic duty goes to a couple who moved to Berkley in February 1973. The husband was an election warden in Fall River for seventeen years. He has been involved with the Cub Scout Pack 16 in town by serving on the Pack advisory Committee for several years and has been responsible for most of the fund-raising ideas of the past four year. Last year he also served as the WEBELOS leader of the VIKING patrol. He has served on the Cable TV Advisory Committee since its inception and is currently the chairman of that committee. He was involved with finding a cable company to come down to offer cable services to the Town. He negotiated with the cable company for the equipment that has been supplied to the Town for the studio located downstairs in the Town Office Building. He has given of his time and materials with other members of the Tri-Town Cable Committees in doing the remodeling work for the studio. At almost every town function that is taped or broadcast on local channel 2 WFDB, he can be found operating the camera or offering his technical expertise. He is an avid model train collector. He works in Taunton for the CarCross Company Inc.

His wife was responsible for taking the winning idea from the contest held in 1975 for the new town seal and bringing the seal to a reality in the oil painting of the seal which currently hangs in the Selectmen's Office. She also painted the Uncle Sam portrait used on the BERKLEY NEEDS YOU AT TOWN MEETING which is seen on the Common announcing town meetings. She has served on the Arts Lottery Council since 1985. She currently is working on doing the Data Entry into the Assessor's computer system.

This couple resides on South Main Street with their two children Karl and Tanya. It gives me great pleasure at this time to award our 1989 Citizen of the Year Award to Paul and Diana Modlowski.

This year's citizen of the year award for municipal service goes to someone who has served on the Board of Registrars of Voters since 1948 and has faithfully served on that Board since then. The Board of Registrars of Voters was established by the Selectmen since the Town had just grown to over 600 registered voters. She has just been reappointed to another three year term in April of this year. She also worked at the Bristol County Agricultural School from 1954 through 1979. On July 1, 1972 she married Daniel Westgate and now resides on Bay View Avenue. It gives me great pleasure at this time to award our 1989 Citizen of The Year Award to Marion Needham Westgate.

A Special Certificate of Recognition was presented to Winifred Buckley for twenty-five years of service to the town. She was school secretary from 1965 through 1966 and an Election Officer from 1964 to present.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: To hear the report of the Finance Committee Chairman William Kelley. The Finance Committee recommends level funding until the State amount is certain.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. Unanimously voted: To authorize borrowing by the Treasurer in anticipation of revenue of the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1990

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ARTICLE 5. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the state and/or federally aided programs for highway funds.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To fix the salaries and compensation of all the Elective Officers of the Town as provided by General Laws.

Selectmen		
Chairman	\$1,967; Clerk \$1,867; Member \$1,766	\$5,600.00
Assessors		
Chairman	\$2,100; Each Member \$1,600	5,300.00
Treasurer		10,500.00
Town Collector		11,345.00
Board of Health		
Chairman	\$600; Each Member \$400	1,400.00
Town Clerk		10,000.00
Moderator		50.00
Planning Board		
Chairman	\$200; Clerk \$175; Each Member \$75	600.00
School Committee		
Chairman	\$200; Clerk \$150; Each Member \$75	575.00
Cemetery Commission		
Each Member	\$75	225.00
Tree Warden		1,654.00
Highway Surveyor		29,855.00
Library Trustee Chairperson		125.00

ARTICLE 7: Voted: To raise by taxation \$114,648.00 for the following general Government expense accounts:

Selectmen's expense	\$5,000.00
Selectmen's Clerical	9,830.00
Town Reports	4,200.00
Garage 3 North Main St	300.00
Town Office Expense	10,000.00
Berkley Common Well	210.00
Assessors's Expense	7,000.00
Assessors's Clerical	7,500.00
Assessors Mapping	2,500.00
Annual Evaluation Maintenance	8,000.00
Assessor's Data Entry	4,000.00
Treasurer's Expense	3,218.00
Treasurer's Clerical	8,281.00
Collector's Expense	5,400.00
Collector's Clerical	10,959.00
Accountant's Salary	10,000.00
Accountant's Expense	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Expense	2,500.00
Town Clerk's Clerical	2,500.00
Moderator's Expense	200.00
Planning Board Expense	2,700.00
Finance Committee Expense	200.00
Board of Appeals Expense	300.00
Soil Conservation Board Expense	100.00
Conservation Commission Expense	300.00
Historical Commission Expense	100.00
Town Counsel	3,000.00
Voter Registration	2,300.00
Election Wages & Expense	2,850.00

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ARTICLE 8: To raise by taxation \$726,283.00 for the following departments:

PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Salaries	125,000.00
Police Holiday & Vacation	9,021.00
Police Department Expense	27,000.00
Fire Department Salaries	80,000.00
Fire Department Holiday & Vacation	6,834.00
Fire Department Expense	14,100.00
Communication Center Wages	66,200.00
Communication Center Holiday & Vacation	4,432.00
Communication Center Expenses	800.00
Civil Defense Salary	800.00
Civil Defense Expense	800.00
Animal Control Wages	2,000.00
Animal Control Expenses	2,000.00
Building Inspectors Salary	6,000.00
Building Inspector Expense	4,000.00
Electrical Inspector Salary & Expenses	4,000.00
Gas Inspector's Salary & Expense	700.00
Tree Department Expense	2,100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	508.00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	208.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Board of Health Expense	145,000.00
Sanitation Inspector Expense	3,000.00
Plumbing Inspector Expense	4,000.00
Well Inspector Expense	1,800.00

HIGHWAYS	
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Traffic Safety	6,600.00
Street Lights	1,350.00
Used Equipment Account	3,000.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge	525.00
Water Department Expense	5,000.00
Highway Expense	72,505.00
Highway Salaries	109,000.00

CHARITIES	
Veteran's Services	17,000.00

ARTICLE 9: Voted: To raise by taxation \$2,321,567.00 for:

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES	
Bristol-Plymouth School	140,220.00
School Department	2,149,347.00
Public Library	32,000.00

ARTICLE 10. Voted \$276,324.00 for the following departments:

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED	
Council on Aging	6,500.00
Care of Berkley Common	1,000.00
Care of Anthony Street Field	500.00
Bristol County Retirement	45,449.00
Medicare Tax	8,000.00
Town Liability Insurance	64,000.00
Worker's Compensation	16,075.00
Berkley Group Health	121,000.00



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Unemployment	2,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,200.00
Care of Veteran's Graves	200.00
Memorial Day & Veteran's	200.00
Celebration's Committee	200.00

ENTERPRISE & CEMETERY	
Cemetery Department	3,500.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted: \$24,000.00 for the Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 12. Unanimously voted: To authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members as Agent of the Board of Health and to set the salary of fees paid to the Board of Health Agent, said monies to be paid from the Sanitation Inspector's Account and Well Inspector Account, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108. Well Permits \$10.00; Perc tests \$15.00 per hole; Sanitation Permits \$30.00.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: \$20,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer and/or Collector to enter into a Compensating Balance Agreement for Fiscal 1991.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To accept the Equal Education Opportunity Grant for the Fiscal Year 1991 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: \$1,300.00 for the Cable TV Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to annually appoint the members of the Cable TV Advisory Committee and the members of the Celebrations Committee.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To authorize the Moderator to extend the appointments of the School Building Committee and the Regional School Planning Committee.

ARTICLE 19. TABLED. Regarding copier for Assessors' office.

ARTICLE 20. Unanimously voted: To accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C 1/2 as amended by Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1988 to allow an exclusion of the first \$150,000.00 in value of real estate occupied by persons over 70 years of age, surviving spouses and minors with deceased parent.

ARTICLE 21. Unanimously voted: To accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 amending Section 4 of chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to allow an additional exemption which shall be uniform for all exemptions and none of which shall exceed 25% of said exemptions for which they qualify for Fiscal year 1991.

ARTICLE 22. TABLED. Regarding purchase of Hazardous material vehicle.

ARTICLE 23. TABLED. Regarding SCBA gear for Fire Department.



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ARTICLE 24. Voted: \$3,000.00 for protective clothing for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 25. TABLED. Regarding Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To amend ARTICLE 4 of the Town By-Laws by adding Section 11 as follows: The Selectmen shall annually review, update and cause to be published the fees for the following departments: the Building Inspector Department; the Fire Department; the Wiring Inspector Department; Gas Inspector Department and for Special Permits.

ARTICLE 27. TABLED. Regarding accepting Bonnie Drive and White Pine Drive.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: \$188.50 to reimburse the Town of Randolph for Berkley's share of Veteran's Retirement Benefits for Thomas Warren.

ARTICLE 29. DEFEATED. Regarding town hiring clerical help for inspectors of buildings, the plumbing inspector, and the selectmen's secretary in the administration of their duties. Also, to maintain office hours during the inspector's off days.

ARTICLE 30. TABLED. Regarding setting Building Inspectors salary.

ARTICLE 31. DEFEATED. Regarding posting position of inspector of buildings 21 days prior to expiration of appointed term as set forth by Chapter 143, Section 3, and also CMR 780, Section 107.3.

ARTICLE 32. TABLED. Regarding Inspector's fees.

### Special Town Meeting - June 28, 1990

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to dispose of one 1972 Dodge Ambulance and one 1957 Champion 500 gallon Fire Engine Pump and Clutch.

ARTICLE 2. Voted: From available funds for the following accounts:  
To:

Public Safety Building Account	6,848.07	From:	
		Police Holiday & Vacation	\$1,812.80
		Police Cruiser FY89 Acct	35.27
		Police Salary & Wage Acct	5,000.00
Communication Holiday & Vacation	69.04	Communication Center Salary & Wage	69.04
Animal Control Officer Wage	220.00	Animal Control Officer Expense	220.00
Street Light Account	50.33	Animal Control Officer Exp	50.33
Board of Health Expense	5,506.47	Free Cash	676.47
		Assessors Clerical Acct	430.00
		Assessors Tax Val Maint	700.00
		Maint of 3 North Main St	100.00
		Appeal Board Expense	100.00
		Gas Inspector Account	500.00
		Plumbing Inspector	600.00
		Well Inspector	1,200.00

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		Cable TV	900.00
		Unpaid Bills	300.00
Veterans Service Account		Liability Ins Account	2,817.40
3,229.91		Electrical Insp Account	412.51
Interest on Loans	2,958.57	Free Cash	\$2,958.57
Workers Comp Ins	546.00	Electrical Inspector	546.00
Town Medicare Ins.	2,800.00	Old Town Hall Renovations	540.00
		Free Cash	1,831.66
		Selectmen's Salaries	342.48
		Finance Committee Expense	85.00
Building Insp Fees	231.15	Gas Inspector Fees	231.15
Sanitation Insp Fees	400.00	Plumbing Insp Fees	400.00
Fire Dept Salary Acct	4,773.00	Fire Dept Hol & Vac Acct	962.04
		Free Cash	3,810.96

ARTICLE 3. Unanimously voted: \$8,000.00 from Police Department Salary and Wage Account to be used in conjunction with insurance proceeds to purchase and equip a new police cruiser.

ARTICLE 4. Unaminously Voted: \$1,572.50 from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission.

## STATE PRIMARIES - September 18, 1990

Total Vote 751; of which 477 were Democratic and 274 were Republican.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress

John F. Kerry	345
Blank	132

Governor

Francis X. Bellotti	156
Evelyn F. Murphy	44
John Silber	262
Blank	15

Lieutenant Governor

Marjorie Clapprood	198
William B. Golden	155
Nicholas A. Paleologos	60
Blank	64

Attorney General

James M. Shannon	244
L. Scott Harshbarger	196
Blank	37

Secretary of State

Michael J. Connolly	331
Blank	146

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Daniel W. Daly	107
Jim Rappaport	145
Blank	22

Governor

Steven D. Pierce	99
William F. Weld	171
Blank	4

Lieutenant Governor

Aregeo Paul Cellucci	157
Peter G. Torkildsen	94
Blank	23

Attorney General

Guy Carbone	99
William C. Sawyer	138
Blank	37

Secretary of State

Paul McCarthy	197
Blank	77

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Treasurer		Treasurer	
William F. Galvin	246	Joseph D. Malone	223
George Keverian	129	Blank	51
Dick Kraus	62		
Blank	40		
Auditor		Auditor	
A. Joseph DeNucci	325	Douglas J. Murray	197
Blank	152	Blank	77
Representative in Congress		Representative in Congress	
Barney Frank	315	James L. Nuzzo	39
Blank	162	John R. Soto	191
		Blank	44
Councillor		Councillor	
Rosemary S. Tierney	323	Scott Fox	182
Blank	154	Blank	92
Senator in General Court		Senator in General Court	
Theodore Aleixo, Jr	315	Erving H. Wall, Jr.	200
Blank	162	Blank	74
Representative in General Court		Representative in General Court	
John George Jr.	343	Blank	270
Blank	134	Scattering	4
District Attorney		District Attorney	
Ronald A. Pina	157	Blank	253
Paul F. Walsh, Jr.	308	Paul F. Walsh, Jr.	12
Blank	12	Ronald A. Pina	7
		Scattering	2
Register of Probate		Register of Probate	
Robert E. Peck	329	Blank	272
Blank	148	Scattering	2
County Treasurer		County Treasurer	
Patrick H. Harrington	291	Blank	273
J. Mark Treadup	127	Scattering	1
Blank	59		
County Commissioner		County Commissioner	
M. Earle Gaudette	114	John Medeiros	158
Thomas B. Gibney	83	Blank	116
Leonard Gonsalves	73		
Linda Pereira	135		
Blank	72		
Clerk of Courts		Clerk of Courts	
Marc J. Santos	240	Blank	272
Thomas D. Lopes	160	Scattering	2
Blank	77		
County Commissioner (vacancy)		County Commissioner (vacancy)	
Richard Johnson	278	Blank	271
Arthur R. Machado	164	Scattering	3
Blank	35		

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### Special Town Meeting - October 18, 1990 Attendance 441

ARTICLE 1. Voted: The town accept the Equal Education Opportunity Grant for Fiscal Year 1991 in the amount of \$40,389.00 for Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District.

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted: The Town adopt an amendment to the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District as follows: (E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office - The term of office of any member from a member town and from the City of Taunton shall commence on January 1 following his/her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members, the Committee on the first Monday of January shall reorganize and choose by ballot a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among its own membership. The Committee shall fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provided for the calling of special meetings, and specify the notice required for meetings.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: The Town accept Howland Road as a public way and to authorize the Selectmen to accept the property by deed.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To Table. Regarding accepting White Pine Road as a public way.

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted: The Town accept as a gift, a parcel of land of Berkley Street.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: \$106,000.00 for the School Department.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To authorize the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to jointly establish fees to be charged for the use of the Town Ambulance, to authorize the Town Treasurer to establish a special fund for the collection of said fees and to reserve said fund for future appropriation by the Town to pay to the extent possible for the purchase or hire and for the maintenance of ambulance; provided however, that the cost of maintenance and operation of said ambulance, including personnel and non-personnel expenses and maturing debt and interest, may be defrayed by charges, established by the Town upon persons transported by said ambulance and to authorize the Selectmen to abate any bill when a hardship is shown to exist.

(Note: Berkley Firefighters' Association presented letter of the Association's opposition to charges for ambulance fees)

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To Lay on the Table. Article 8 regarding term of office for Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To Table. Article 9 regarding Board of Health entering contract for 10 years.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: From Surplus Revenue for unpaid bills: \$50,512.73. Board of Health \$46,584.73; Engineer \$3,750.00; Selectmen \$119.95; Police Dept \$42.50; Appeals Board \$15.50.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To REDUCE the following line items by the amount indicated:

195-0 Town Reports \$1,500.00; Garage \$110.00; Berkley Common

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Well \$30.00; Assessor's Expense \$1,250.00; Assessor's Data Entry \$1,250.00; Planning Board Expense \$700.00; Board of Appeals Expense \$200.00; Conservation Commission Expense \$200.00; Historical Commission Expense \$100.00; Transfer \$30,000.00 from Gravel Removal Account to Highway Expense Account. Police Salaries \$6,250.00; Police Holiday & Vacation \$1,000.00; Police Expense \$1,500.00; Fire Department Holiday & Vacation \$700.00; Fire Department Expenses \$1,500.00; Communication Department Expenses \$400.00; Civil Defense Expense \$800.00; Animal Control Expense \$500.00; Building Inspector Expense \$500.00; Electrical Inspector Expense \$600.00; Dutch Elm Disease \$508.00; Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth \$208.00; Plumbing Inspector \$1,000.00; Well Inspector \$1,200.00; Traffic Safety \$7,921.00; Used Equipment Account \$3,000.00; Water Department Expense \$1,000.00; Highway Expense \$33,200.00;

Voted: RAISE. \$19,933.00 for Bristol County Retirement Account; \$2,500.00 for the Unemployment Account; \$15,000.00 for the Interest on Loans Account.

Voted: REDUCE. Council on Aging \$800.00; Town Liability Insurance \$1,000.00; Cemetery Department \$1,000.00; Cable TV Advisory Committee \$600.00.

Voted: RECIND. Appropriation for Stabilization Account \$20,000.00.

Adjourned: 12:25 a.m.

## NOVEMBER 6, 1990

### STATE ELECTION; Total Votes Cast: 1676

#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	709
Jim Rappaport	920
Blank	47

#### COUNCILLOR

Rosemary Tierney	643
Scott Fox	841
Blank	192

#### GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Silber & Clapprood	661
Weld & Cellucci	923
Umina & DeBerry	55
Blank	37

#### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Theodore Aleixo, Jr.	693
Erving H. Wall, Jr.	909
Blank	74

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

L. Scott Harshbarger	752
William C. Sawyer	786
Blank	138

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John George, Jr.	1107
Blank	569

#### SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael J. Connolly	529
Paul McCarthy	742
Barbara F. Ahearn	254
Blank	151

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paul F. Walsh, Jr.	1127
Blank	549

#### TREASURER

William F. Galvin	542
Joseph D. Malone	870
C. David Nash	145

#### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Robert E. Peck	1053
Blank	623



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Blank	119	COUNTY TREASURER	
		Patrick Harrington	1051
		Blank	625
AUDITOR			
A. Joseph DeNucci	543	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Douglas J. Murray	764	John Medeiros	592
Steven K. Sherman	180	Linda Pereira	464
Blank	189	Maria Lopes	434
		Blank	181
		Leonard Gonsalves	5
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS			
Barney Frank	763	CLERK OF COURTS	
John R. Soto	846	Mark J. Santos	1049
Blank	67	Blank	627
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Fill vacancy)		BRISTOL PLYMOUTH (Berkley)	
Arthur R. Machado	1004	Thomas Fernandes	1179
Blank	662	Blank	497
Richard Medeiros	10		
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH (Bridgewater)		BRISTOL PLYMOUTH (Middleboro)	
Russell E. Madan	978	James Hager	957
Blank	698	Blank	719
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH (Raynham)		BRISTOL PLYMOUTH (Taunton) TWO	
Catherine Williams	969	Steven A. Furtado	620
Blank	707	Geraldine F. Leary	617
		Peter Wasylow	397
		Blank	1718
QUESTION 1 - Abolishing the State Census			
Yes	1181		
No	390		
Blank	105		
QUESTION 2 - Restricting use of State Consultants			
Yes	1008		
No	613		
Blank	55		
QUESTION 3 - Changing laws concerning State Taxes and Fees			
Yes	854		
No	803		
Blank	19		
QUESTION 4 - Changing requirements for political parties and candidates			
Yes	838		
No	706		
Blank	132		
QUESTION 5 - Allocating State aid to cities and towns			
Yes	1132		
No	457		
Blank	87		
QUESTION 6 - Free and equal broadcast time for candidates			
Yes	851		



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No	702
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## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION - DECEMBER 8, 1990 - 1192 BALLOTS CAST

### QUESTION 1. Proposition 2 1/2 Override

"Shall the Town of Berkley be allowed to assess an additional \$230,611.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of:

\$182,000.00 for School Department Salaries and Busing  
\$ 10,000.00 for Library Dept Fire & Burglar Alarm, Books, and Salaries  
\$ 4,000.00 for Fire Department Salary Account  
\$ 6,250.00 for Police Department Salary Account  
\$ 1,500.00 for Police Department Expense  
\$ 400.00 for Police Department Vacation & Holiday Salary Account  
\$ 26,461.00 for raises of 5.85% for all Town Employees excluding School Department, Library Department, and Elected Officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990?"

YES	242	NO	949	BLANK	1
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TOWN CLERK'S CASH RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES - \$1,705.00

250 Singles  
8 Four Dog Kennels  
5 Ten Dog Kennels  
9 Over Ten Dog Kennels

SPORTING LICENSES - \$2,292.25 Payments to State  
62.70 Fees to Treasurer

74 Fishing  
22 Hunting  
45 Sporting  
20 Senior Sporting  
3 Duplicates  
18 Archery Stamps  
6 Waterfowl Stamps

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS - \$2,513.00

Fees from State Licenses	62.70
2 Auctioneers Licenses	20.00
13 Business Certificates	190.00
13 Special Permit Fees	975.00
3 Raffle Fees	30.00
Uniform Commercial Code	330.00
8 Marriage Intentions	110.00
Certified Copies	370.00
7 Pole Locations	230.00
5 Gasoline Registrations	50.00
Sale of Lists	145.30

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$6,510.25

To State for Licenses	\$2,292.25
To Treasurer:- Dog Licenses	1,705.00
Miscellaneous	2,513.00
TOTAL	\$6,510.25

# DEATHS RECORDED IN 1990

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE
Bowley, Hudson Leon	March 20, 1921	January 12, 1990	Middleboro
Clegg, Damon Everett	August 8, 1912	August 8, 1990	Taunton
Desautels, Florence P	June 13, 1909	March 19, 1990	Taunton
Dougherty, Mary Evelyn	January 19, 1909	June 29, 1990	Middleboro
Duarte, Mary	November 17, 1907	January 4, 1990	Brockton
Macomber, Elsa C	May 23, 1915	March 6, 1990	Middleboro
McCrohan, Francis Vincent	February 26, 1930	April 9, 1990	Taunton
McCrohan, John Thomas	April 3, 1921	April 9, 1990	Berkley
Miller, Jeanne	November 30, 1929	March 21, 1990	Boston
Moak, Ailyn Edward	November 30, 1962	March 29, 1990	Berkley
Murray, Sr., John Richard	April 3, 1933	June 4, 1990	Berkley
Pittsley, Lydia (Lillian)	June 15, 1905	May 9, 1990	Taunton
Santos, Floriano Valcorba	October 14, 1962	August 15, 1990	Berkley
Walton, Elsie B.	August 28, 1913	December 13, 1990	Boston
Westgate, Harold L	June 25, 1907	February 24, 1990	Berkley
Wright, Edith A.	June 12, 1896	June 16, 1990	Berkley

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1990

CHILD	PARENTS	DATE	PLACE
Robert John Locantore	Rocco & Linda (Perrault)	Aug 1	Stoughton
Kayla Renee Marmaras	Jeffrey & Donna (Gouveia)	June 12	Nw Bedford
Samuel Michael Marotta	Gary & Nancy (Bulman)	Dec 15	Boston
Benjamin Jon Marshall	Jon & Norma (Levesque)	Feb 6	Attleboro
Megan Elizabeth Marshall	Paul & Janice (O'Donnell)	July 5	Nw Bedford
Christopher J. Martin, Jr	Christopher & Linda (Lewis)	March 20	Stoughton
Alexis Jacqueline Marvel	Guy & Kimberly (Westcoat)	Feb 18	Taunton
Jayne Elizabeth McQuaid	Stephen & Mary (Baker)	July 18	Stoughton
Brooke Eden Milne	Robert & Lori (Waterfield)	May 16	Quincy
Taylor James Mitton	Roy & Sandra (White)	Oct 4	Taunton
Kerri Amber Morrison	Bradford & Susan (Beverley)	July 30	Stoughton
Jesse Daniel Perrin	Russell & Nancy (Houghton)	Dec 23	Fall River
Brett Albert Pestana	Wayne & Donna (Weatherbee)	April 6	Taunton
Drew Gabriel Petti	William & Kelly (Best)	Feb 19	Falmouth
Jon Thomas Plentus	Joseph & Virginia (LaFrance)	Feb 13	Taunton
Toni Lee Poor	David & Lorna (Caliry)	Oct 9	Stoughton
Jessica Fernanda Prince	Richard & Fernanda (Avelar)	Jan 9	Stoughton
Karen Ashley Quinn	Edward & Doreen (Martorano)	April 4	Taunton
Kyle James Renaud	James & Diane (Noel)	March 15	Taunton
Molly Jean Rounds	Donald & Barbara (Doyon)	Aug 15	Waltham
Michael Joseph Roy	Kevin & Tammy (Barkhouse)	June 16	Stoughton
Cara Marie Scardino	Vincent & Lisa (Provost)	May 6	Taunton
Joshua James Silverman	Bradley & Pamela (Canney)	Nov 16	Stoughton
Nicole Marie Silvia	David & Lisa (Barry)	Dec 17	Stoughton
Elizabeth Rae Taber	Donald & Mary (Robidoux)	Feb 7	Fall River
Kyle Donald Tomlinson	Steven & Elaine (Tavares)	Jan 31	Taunton
Jacob Jo Vanada	Charles & Deborah (Fournier)	July 28	Taunton
Joshua Vernon Vinal	Francis & Catherine (Ciarcia)	March 3	Taunton
Jared Darryl Wright	Darryl & Melissa (Olson)	Sept 20	Taunton

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1990

CHILD	PARENTS	DATE	PLACE
Jessica Michelle Patt (Above record)	Richard & Kathleen (McLaughlin)	June 6, 1989	Stoughton
Rebecca Nicole Adams	Timothy & Suzanne (Poirier)	March 22	Taunton
Nicholas James Allain	Michael & Jane (Donahue)	Feb 13	Brockton
Jon Russell Ashworth	Richard & Debra (Carrier)	Nov 30	Fall River
Sara Amanda Barnes	Arthur & Lucille (Bibeau)	July 27	Stoughton
Lauren Elizabeth Barrett	Vincent & Ann (Fitzgerald)	March 28	Boston
Tyrel Macomber Bliss	Keith & Kathleen (Murphy)	Dec 26	Taunton
Michael Harold Burke	Michael & Tracey (Lockhard)	Aug 31	Stoughton
Kerrie Nicole Carvalho	Joseph & Cathy (Bernier)	Feb 11	Taunton
Brian Barry Cliffords	Barry & Pauline (Bagley)	Oct 7	Norwood
John Cecil Collins	Walter & Jean (McGregor)	Aug 22	Boston
Edward Thomas Daly	John & Maura (Andersen)	May 31	Boston
Ryan Joseph Dinneen	James & Dawn (Ducharme)	March 24	Stoughton
Nicholas Russell Downey	Steven & Debra (Marley)	Dec 9	Brockton
Stephen Nicholas Ells	Leon & Lynn (Dary)	March 22	Taunton
Jonathan Richard Faria	Richard & Marianne (Norvish)	Aug 20	Taunton
Emily Meredith Flinn	Shawn & Susie (Spearin)	Dec 13	Boston
Candis Leah Frizado	Ronald & Jennie (Fournier)	July 6	Taunton
Kathryne Elissa Fyfe	William & Lorine (Gouveia)	Oct 21	Taunton
Meghan Katherine Geppner	Daniel & Maryann (Kingston)	Feb 19	Brockton
Holly Lena Gravel	Romeo & Ann Marie (Archer)	May 23	Boston
Anthony Robert Graziano	Robert & Lucille (DeBartolo)	Aug 30	Stoughton
Nicole Katherine Hoffman	Paul & Lynn (Salvesen)	Jan 8	Fall River
Kayla Elizabeth Howell	Brian & Deborah (Robicheau)	Feb 23	Taunton
Paul Edward Hutcheson	Stephen & Julie (Jones)	June 2	Stoughton
Steven Patrick Hutchins	Daniel & Karen (DaRosa)	Nov 14	Stoughton
Karen Teresa Kolodziejczak	Mariusz & Malgorzata (Frymorgen)	Sept 7	Boston
Matthew Dean LaRose	Kevin & Elaine (Anusewicz)	Jan 7	Stoughton
Erin Marie LeFrancois	Scott & Donna (Gauthier)	Jan 26	Fall River



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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1990

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	PLACE
Antonelli, Randy	Rawlings, Eleanor	July 28	Berkley
Brady, Paul D	Letendre, Denise M	January 13	Taunton
Dary, Robert L	Wilkins, Theresa A	September 8	Berkley
Jones, Warren E	Flint, Tonya	September 21	Taunton
Mathias, Carl E	McLeod, Lisa M	September 21	Taunton
Parker III, Robert E	Horn, Dana R	March 31	Freetown
Stetson, Merle D	Fasel, Patricia A	July 23	Berkley
Viner, David M	Chapman Sandra A	June 19	Lee
Zell, David G	Ranese, Marie A	February 17	Berkley

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### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER 1990

I responded to 637 requests for service as Animal Control Officer in the year 1990. The categories were dog complaints and investigations; stray or lost horses; stray or lost cows; lost or dead cats; miscellaneous domestic animals; wild animals and birds.

Berkley residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the contents of the Animal Control By-Law adopted by the Town in November of 1987. With the budgetary problems facing the Town, it is ever more important that everyone be sure s/he follows this By-Law and keep their dog restrained and under control at all times. Not only does this save money, but may save the life of your pet. This By-Law is for the protection of both animals and residents and I thank those who adhere to the law. In the event that your dog breaks lose, it is my job to pick him up and hold him for ten days. At the end of ten days, he is taken by the New Bedford Animal Rescue League and will be held only a few more days if he is adoptable. If he is not adopted, he will be euthanized. I am sure there are a few of you who have lost your pet and not realized this procedure. One way to help me locate you and your pet's home, is to be sure your pet is licensed. Licenses are due the first of March every year and are available at Town Clerk's Office. If your pet is lost, call the Police Station business line (822-7040) any time for any information. If you are interested in adopting a pet, you may also call the Police Station or the Selectmen's Office (824-6794) for an appointment to visit available dogs and/or cats.

We are continuing to collect donations to build a kennel. Progress is slow. We need a cement pad, as well as more dog houses and fencing. We now have running water thanks to the Highway Department. Please look for donation cans located at various businesses in Town as well as at the Police Station.

As always, my sincere appreciation is extended to the residents of Berkley for your cooperation in aiding me to perform my job. I offer special thanks to Joe Bullock of Berkley, and Barry Emond, Animal Control Officer for the City of Taunton, who have assisted me on numerous occasions with their expertise and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael J. Flint  
Animal Control Officer

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### PLANNING BOARD

In 1990, the Planning Board continued working on proposed by-laws for the protection of the town's aquifer, open space protection and some minor revisions in the present by-laws. This was done with the assistance from the recommendations made by IEP, Inc. The proposed by-laws were defeated at Town Meeting.

The growth of the town continues. The board signed 59 Form A lots, looked at three preliminary plans and has reviewed several definitive plans for subdivision. With this growth in the town, it is evident that the town look at its present zoning by-laws. The board feels that it will soon need changes in the current laws to protect not only the residents, but its ecological resources.

The board's main emphasis this year has been on tying up the loose ends of present active subdivisions. It has been the board's resolve to develop a time line to see these subdivisions to a speedy end, while still meeting all the demands placed on developers. To help with the future development, the board has been working on check lists that will be ready in the near future to developers. The board is also redesigning many of their forms so that additional information will be kept on file.

The board has enjoyed the participation of the general public in many of its meetings this year. Several concerned citizens are not joining together to become more actively involved in the future of Berkley. As a board, we have encouraged these citizens to become more aware of Berkley's strengths and weaknesses.

Meetings are held in the New Town Office Building on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Plans for approval may be submitted at that time or to the Town Clerk's office, but approval will be done with a majority of the board. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BERKLEY PLANNING BOARD

Ann Fournier  
Robert Flavin  
Charles Chester  
James King  
Henry Silva

## ANNUAL REPORT

### BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Berkley Public Library does hereby make it's Annual Report to the Town:

We had a great deal of difficulty writing this year's report as so much has happened to 1990 both positive and negative. At first, we thought we would concentrate on just the positive but finally decided that would be unfair to you, the taxpayer. At this time, we urge you to consider what the public library means to you and your family, how library services may continue to benefit you and unfortunately, how the possible closing of the public library will impact on your life.

First the positive. . . . .In March of 1990, we became fully staffed and were able to open our doors for thirty-five hours a week with two staff members being available at all times (one for our Adult Section and one in the Children's Room.) Our new library director, Barbra Katz, undertook the arduous task of designing a workable floor plan (in our limited space) to move the Junior High Section from the first floor to the Children's Room and to then set up a Reference/Research Area in that space. This was accomplished, to our amazement, with Mrs. Katz setting up her desk in the midst of the Children's Room to be accessible to them. We were also pleased to hire two assistant librarians, Rosemarie Welman and Bridget O'Hearne who joined Doris Caron in making the library a truly cozy, congenial place to be. Preschool-school story time and story/craft hours resumed, summer and vacation programs continued, a Friends of the Library Group was organized, a copy machine installed, new library cards issued, new shelving installed for the Reference Area, our collection weeded out to make a neater, up-to-date and more usable collection, librarian visited public school to give book talks as well as help with book selection, and much more. We were very pleased and circulation tripled!!!

The library has always operated on an extremely small budget. With \$32,000, we have staffed the library, bought all materials, paid all utility bills, cleaning bills, repairs and upkeep and so on. Because the Trustees have adhered to State regulations regarding the running of the library, we have also received small amounts of State Aid on a regular basis.

Perhaps the Trustees have been too frugal in how funds were spent. We certainly were advised by "Boston" to spend the State Aid money as soon as possible. However, it was our strong belief that these funds should be accumulated until there was enough to make some major repairs and improvements rather than just do patchwork. We also realized that our budget of \$32,000 was going to be insufficient this year if we were to remain open for thirty-five hours a week. Our goals this year were to install a fire alarm system (contract already signed), install new lighting in the Children's Room (desperately needed), repointing of outside bricks, new shelving for Children's Room (the shelves we have are about to collapse) and also new carpeting for the main library (there are actually large holes in our present carpet.) Again, most of this would have been accomplished without any additional funds coming from the Town.

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The Problem. . . . .When funds became tight in Town, the Finance Committee and the Selectmen looked into the various accounts to see where they could cut. Because the library had funds set aside in our State Aid account (to be used for the above-mentioned) they decided that the library did not need a budget of \$32,000 and recommended a 33% cut!!! Although we do not feel that the Townspeople wanted this, the library lost the funds.

The first thing that happened is that library hours were reduced to twenty-five hours a week with the possibility of another cut. All improvements had to be canceled with the exception of the alarm system as we already had a signed contract. We have recently been told that our underground oil tank in all probability will have to be removed which will cost close to 50% of our present \$22,000 budget. To make matters worse, it is possible that the library will not be eligible for any more State Aid because we did not meet the budget standard this year.

The library trustees have never gone to the Town to ask for additional funds for any reason. If we did not have the money, we did not spend it and we saved for what was needed. We have been able to function efficiently on what we were budgeted by the Town in addition to our State Aid. But it does seem that since we have been extremely careful with the small amounts of funds that we had, that we have been made to take a disproportionate share of the burden by having our budget cut by 33%.

It is our opinion that the \$10,000 saved from the library cut is not going to make any significant difference in any other account, but it does make the difference as to whether or not the library will remain open. This cut has put a smoothly run operation into a downward spiral from which it may never recover.

If this situation is something you feel is important, please think about what you can do to help. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

June F. Moskal  
Carla Ross Lyman  
Irene M. Viera  
Library Trustees

"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I hereby submit the annual report of the Berkley Public Library to the Board of Selectmen and the townspeople of Berkley.

My first year as Director of the Berkley Public Library has been a full and interesting one.

In March 1990, the Library Board of Trustees hired myself as director, and an additional two library assistants thereby allowing us to increase the number of hours the library was open from 21 to 35 hours per week. The library became a member of the Southeastern



Massachusetts Cooperative Book Purchasing Group which enables us to receive up to a 44.6% discount on books. The purchasing of magazine subscriptions was also centralized and we currently receive a total of forty children's, young adult, adult, and professional periodicals.

All of these changes have, in some months, doubled and even tripled the number of materials borrowed. The issuing of a new series of library cards indicates that from July 1990 through February 1991, the Berkley Public Library has had over 600 active borrowers, which is above the national average of library card holders per capita per town.

Our children's programs which have include pre-school story times, story/craft hours for older children, summer reading program, puppet workshops, crafts, magician Ken Nason, an Apple Festival, the Halloween Haunted Library, a Thanksgiving program, and the Christmas Open House, have all been well-attended.

A new group of the Friends of the Berkley Public Library has formed and is already working on plans for a book fair and other fund raising projects.

All indicators point toward the use and desirability of the public library in Berkley. The Berkley Community School has an enrollment of about 600 students who are required by law to attend school. We, the public library, serve over 600 active, voluntary patrons and strive to encourage use by the entire population. Although the citizens of Berkley want to have an up-to-date, active, public library, the recent cut of over 30% of our budget has forced us to reduce hours (to 25/week) and services this year and with further cuts even more severely in the year to come.

The mission of the Berkley Public Library is to develop into a centralizing force in the community promoting information, education, and recreation. The product of the public library is an intangible one -- one that adds depth and richness and fullness to life.

Our democratic system of government depends upon informed voters. Without the public library, only those who can afford to buy information will have it.

total # of acquisitions 1/90-12/90: 549

total # of holdings as of 12/90: 11,584

total # of items circulated 1/90-12/90: 8,077

Respectfully submitted,

Barbra Katz  
Director

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### CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: BERKLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Berkley, Dighton, Freetown public access channel volunteers completed the final touches on the studio in the basement of the Berkley Town Office Building during the Summer of 1990.

At a dedication ceremony held on September 16, officials and citizens from the three towns gathered at the Berkley Town Office Building for the official opening of the completed television facility.

We were honored by the appearance of Congressman Barney Frank, whose remarks regarding the unique contributions that could be made by local television to the towns were well received by the audience on a beautiful, sun-splashed Sunday afternoon.

Officials from Continental Cablevision presented a new professional camcorder outfit to the three cable committees on this occasion which has greatly increased our portability for coverage of local events.

Following the dedication, refreshments were served in the new studio and the first live programming to all three towns from the WFDB Studio" was presented.

Berkley volunteers continue to provide full coverage of town meetings on a tape-delay basis as well as school activities, events on the Common and public hearings. Our Community Bulletin Board continues to be a popular source of information for events sponsored by local organizations. Space on this service is free and available to all announcements of public events.

The committee wishes to thank the citizens of Berkley for their continued support and are always open to suggestions and offers of assistance for original Local Programming.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Modlowski, Chairman

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### VETERANS' AGENT

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1990.

There are seven active cases on the rolls as of today's date. However, the average caseload is usually six.

Approximately forty percent of the benefits paid to veterans for this fiscal year will be reimbursed to the Town of Berkley in the future. This happens when, by State Law, Veterans' Benefits are paid on Veterans' behalf while a Worker's Compensation, Social Security, or Veterans' Pension claim is filed by the veteran and is pending approval. The Town of Berkley is reimbursed retroactive to the date of the veteran's application. I have filed the proper liens and have taken assignments on these particular cases. The town will be reimbursed at time of settlement or receipt of retroactive payment to veteran.

Any veteran or veteran's dependents seeking information or assistance, may reach me at 669-5027 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Albert  
Veterans' Agent

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Annual Report for Fiscal Year - 1991

The report of the Finance Committee this year is not a bright one. As with last year, one of the major issues is the state budget crisis and it's effect on local aid. Because we are all unsure of what we are facing in the coming year, it is increasingly important that all of the department heads work together for the good of the town rather than pulling in different directions.

While we understand the frustration shown at town meeting, the need is great for us to present a balanced budget as soon as possible. By not having a balanced budget on time, we may have to borrow more money thereby decreasing the money available for the town's needs.

One of the things that can help us in these hard times is the consideration of going to quarterly tax bills. This will help us to improve our cash flow and to decrease our need to borrow money. Another important consideration is giving our help to the Recycling Committee to help bring down the Board of Health expenses.

The Finance Committee would like to thank the School Committee and our other department heads and town employees for their cooperation in the past year and we hope for continuing help from them and from the citizens of Berkley in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pettey, Chairman  
William Kelley, Vice-Chairman  
Robin Spencer, Clerk  
Grace Lopes  
Joe Plunkett  
Fred Whitehouse  
David Dennis  
John Noonan  
Priscilla Martin

# ANNUAL REPORT

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

### Expenses - Fiscal 1990

#### Salaries of Board Members:

Marion I. Westgate	\$150.00	
Clara F. Ashley	150.00	
Catherine Westgate	150.00	
Carolyn Awalt	100.00	\$ 550.00

#### Street Listing:

Bulk Mail Fee	120.00	
Postage to Send	126.00	
Return Postage	350.00	
Clerical	1,020.00	
Envelopes/Paper	120.00	\$1,736.00

#### Other Expenses

Advertising	50.00	
Postage	75.00	
Signs/Forms/Misc	150.00	\$ 275.00
		\$2,562.00

As of December 31, 1990, the total number of names on the voting list were 2,217; divided into 550 Democratic, 346 Republican, and 1231 unenrolled.

At this time we wish to thank the towns people for their overwhelming response to our first attempt at a mail in census. We achieved a 95% return. Close to 400 new names were added with limited follow-up necessary. Your participation allowed spending to stay within the original appropriation set at town meeting even though the volume handled and recorded was increased.

Marion I. Westgate  
Clara F. Ashley  
Catherine Westgate  
Carolyn Awalt, Town Clerk



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## BERKLEY SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The Berkley Soil Conservation Board consists of the following members:

Francis H. Boudreault, Chairman	
John Fernandes, Clerk	James King, Jr., Member
George A. Moitoza, Member	Robert Flavin, Member
John C. Holland, Member	Henry Silva, Member

Gravel permits were granted by the Berkley Soil Conservation Board in 1990. Owner of the pit, Operator and Location:

K. R. Rezendes Inc. of Sammy's Lane, Assonet, MA; pit location - Route 79, Myricks; Operator - K. R. Rezendes Inc.

K. R. Rezendes Inc. of Sammy's Lane, Assonet, MA; pit location - Bryant and Anthony Street; Operator - K. R. Rezendes Inc.

Town of Berkley, 3 North Main Street, Berkley, MA; pit location - 3 North Main Street; Operator - Town of Berkley Highway Department

D. J. Moitoza, 81 Bay Road, Norton, MA; pit location - Bryant Street; Operator - D. J. Moitoza

James Wallace, 56 Elm Street, Berkley, MA; pit location - 56 Elm Street; Operator - Lopes Construction

Gene Flint, 65 North Main Street, Berkley, MA; pit location - Berkley Street; Operator - Gene Flint

Freetown Sand & Gravel, P.O.Box 261, Assonet, MA; pit location - Bryant Street; Operator - Freetown Sand & Gravel

John Hooper, 1681 Broadway, Raynham, MA; pit location - Burt Street; Operator - John Hooper

John Barrow, 674 Berkley Street, Berkley, MA; pit location - 674 Berkley Street; Operator - Gilbert Lopes

Warner Goff, 1 Knoll Road, Hopkinton, MA; pit location - 616 Berkley Street; Operator - Richard Baldarelli

Frank Moskal, 125 Bay View Avenue, Berkley, MA; pit location - 125 Bay View Avenue; Operator - John P. Ferreira

Richard O. Feodoroff, Feodoroff Brothers, Inc., 365 Turnpike Street, So. Easton, MA; pit location - 5 and 9 Thomas Road (corner Steven Drive); Operator - JPT Excavating

Chester D. Peirce and Dorothy S. Peirce, 24 West Stevens Street, Berkley, MA; pit location - 33 R Cotley Street; Operator - Paul E. Reddish, Reddish Hauling, Inc.

New regulations for removal of gravel added to our present regulations:

Fees: Operating Fee to be \$.15 (fifteen cents) per yard removed. Fee to be paid annually in advance. Operator is responsible for estimating annual removal before permit is granted. Any overestimates may be applied to next year's fees and underestimates must be paid before removal.

Bonds: A performance bond of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) per acre of operation will be required. Bonds must be presented to the Board before any operations begin and shall remain in force until such time as the Board finds that operation is complete and has been restored to a usable condition and all operating fees have been paid to the Town.

#### Engineering Requirements:

Plot plans shall be prepared by a Registered Professional Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor.

Plans to contain a topography showing the present contour and proposed final contour. Contour lines to be shown at two (2) foot intervals.

All Boundary lines to be clearly shown on the plan and permanent boundary markers placed on the site.

Elevation of water table to be established and no excavation to be below seven (7) feet above the water table.

Plan to show relationship to and existing wetlands and/or floodplain.

A final topographical survey shall be required to finalize operating fees before bond is released on a closed operation.

A current copy of deed must be submitted with all applications.

#### Inspections:

Annual inspections shall be done by all Board Members before renewal is granted.

Periodic inspections shall be done by a committee of three (3) appointed by the Board. At least two (2) members are required to be present to make an inspection valid.

#### Applicability of Regulations:

Any removal of over twenty (20) yards of material from a site or construction site shall require a determination of applicability of Soil Removal By-Law and Regulations by the Soil Conservation Board or it's Designee.

All exceptions that are provided by By-Law or General Laws shall be honored.

Respectfully submitted,  
Francis H. Boudreault, Chairman  
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BERKLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

GETTING HISTORICAL FACTS CORRECT

For several months during 1990, a team of archaeologists hired by the state of Massachusetts, conducted a dig on both sides of Elm Street between the Berkley Bridge and Berkley Street. During the final days of their work, they used a backhoe along the edge of the Taunton River. I watched this entire procedure with amazement since backhoes are never used in an archaeological dig. On the final day of their project, they came to my home seeking information about the shipyard at the Berkley Bridge which they could not find as the Berkley History they were using as a reference was incorrect. I informed them of the exact location of the Crane Shipyard.

During the 1989 Taunton Celebration, an article appeared in the Taunton Daily Gazette concerning the History of Berkley. It was accepted by the readers as being accurate. One of the statements published concerned the shipbuilding industry and the ancient Tow Path on Bay View Avenue. In fact, the major shipbuilders were located on the shores of the Taunton River and eastern shore line to Taunton. Inaccurate statements of this nature are disturbing to the Historical Commission members. Therefore, the Commission urges anyone who is publishing history to carefully research the truth; once printed it becomes gospel and is rarely corrected.

We have answered many inquiries from Connecticut to Florida and from within the town. The Commission is always willing to assist anyone seeking information concerning Berkley History.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian B. Stetson  
Blanche E. Trzcinski, Chairman

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Board of Appeals received and heard two (02) petitions during the past calendar year, January-December 1990.

The current rules and regulations of the Board were reviewed and will be adopted and filed with the Town Clerk in 1991. The revisions to the "Rules and Regulations" are in accordance with Chapter 40A, MGL as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. In addition, the application fee of "Petition to the Board of Appeals" will be increased to \$250.00 per petition to cover increases in advertising, administrative and legal costs.

The following petitions were presented and heard by the Board during 1990:

Petition	Action
-Alphonso Oliveira Parcel No. 11/18 # 13 Rear Algerine Street	Denied without prejudice for lack of required information
-Ralph and Robert Longton Parcel Nos. 55 & 54-01/03 # 638 & 640 Berkley Street	Granted

Complete applications with all pertinent data are required to petition the Board of Appeals for a review and a hearing. Incomplete filings will be returned to the applicant and the petition denied for lack of information.

Please note that the 'Notice of Variance' is to be recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds and the registry book and page number of the recording is to be reported to the Town Clerk to complete the file.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward Harmon, Chairman  
Maurice Beaudoin, Clerk  
Edwin D. Jones, Jr. Member  
Raymond Francisco, Member  
Charles Awalt, Member  
G. Brian Sullivan, Alternate Member

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

At the end of our fourth full year of operation our customer count is still at twenty-three. We have installed all the outside readers where appropriate and this has speeded up the reading process significantly. We now read meters and bill quarterly to offer a more accurate accounting of water usage and also as a convenience to our customers.

We are fortunate that there has not been any major problems this year and will continue to render the best service possible within our means.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis P. Maguire, Chairman  
Brian W. Perry, Clerk  
Edward Harmon, Member

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

To the Residents of Berkley:

Again, this past year, we were fortunate not to have had any major disasters requiring our services. We must continually keep abreast of the ever changing laws regarding Hazardous Materials and the Emergency Operations Plans that go along with them to ensure the protection and well-being of our citizens.

We were able to purchase a new larger capacity generator, two small portable gas driven pumps, and one new electric pump to add to our list of available equipment. This was done with money we had already accumulated. With current budget restrictions, we must simply put off other plans until a later time.

We also would like to thank the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Highway Department and all those others who have helped us, for their continued assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis P. Maguire, Director  
Brian W. Perry, Deputy Director



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### CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Our Fourth Annual "Lights On" Ceremony held on December 2, 1990 was again successful despite the fiscal situation of the Town.

Highway Surveyor Raymond Rose and the men of his Department were sorely missed this year. Since the inception of the "Lights On" Ceremony, Ray and his men have put up the Christmas lighting decorations for the whole Town to enjoy; no matter what the weather or temperature. Due to severe budget cuts, this was not possible this year. We sincerely thank Ray and his men for their past efforts. The Highway Department, however, was able to take down the decorations and we are most appreciative.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who generously took time from their very busy personal schedules to help decorate for the "Lights On" Ceremony. Without their help, it would not have been possible.

Of course, the season would not be complete without an invocation and benediction. For this, we thank Reverend Beverly Stenmark of the Myricks Methodist Church and Reverend Charles Earle of the Berkley Community Church.

We thank the Board of Selectmen for their dedication and support.

The Berkley Community Children's Choir sang Christmas Carols for the occasion. They were wonderful!

A special thank you to SANTA!

This year, Santa arrived by pony cart donated by Haskin Brothers Farm. The children were very excited. Specifically for this occasion, Haskin Brothers Farm completely restored an older cart. The result was excellent! The cart was pulled by "Frosty" and driven by Santa's Helper. Thank you Haskin Brothers Farm! In previous years, Santa arrived by fire truck. Again, due to budget cuts, an alternative was necessary. We would like to thank the Fire Department for their donation of time and a truck in the past.

We are grateful that the Firemen's Association was willing and able to donate hot chocolate and donuts for the Ceremony as they have done since it's inception. The Girl Scouts helped the Association serve refreshments and clean up afterward. Thank you to all!

For all those who could not attend the "Lights On" Ceremony, Paul Modlowski taped the ceremony and later aired it on Cable TV. Thank you, Paul!

We thank all those who believe in this tradition and are interested in preserving it. Without the help and dedication of all who volunteered, this would not be possible.

#### BERKLEY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Lanord, Chairman

Kelly Cutner

Monica Francisco

Diane Ennis

Sandra Kelly

Doris Gracia

Mary Jane Souza

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### REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BERKLEY FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Berkley in 1990. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts dealing with issues being faced by each city and town in the region. The year 1990 was a difficult one for SRPEDD and for all of southeastern Massachusetts. The economy went into a decline and all levels of government had to cut back, reducing the services they could provide. At SRPEDD we found more demand than ever for the regional approach to individual city and town problems. And we found more support for certain state government functions to be decentralized to the regional level.

In the past year, representatives of Berkley serving on the SRPEDD Commission were Karl Eklund representing the Board of Selectmen, and Charles Chester for the Planning Board. The Town's representative on the Joint Transportation Planning Group was Richard Germaine.

Some of the district's more significant accomplishments in 1990 were:

- o Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.
- o Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1990, SEED approved loans to seven small businesses in the amount of \$1.3 million. These loans are projected to create 130 jobs and will result in the investment of over \$5 million from private sources.
- o SRPEDD continued to provide the planning services for the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.
- o SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 43 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- o Nine applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- o SRPEDD conducted a district-wide traffic counting program and maintained a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period of 1980 through 1990 throughout the region.
- o SRPEDD conducted workshops for local boards on Title V regulations (Health) and revolving accounts for review fees (Planning and others).

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- o SRPEDD worked throughout 1990 to expedite completion of the Old Colony Line, which will provide MBTA service into the region with a terminus in Lakeville. A 1992 completion date is projected.
- o A regional industrial land plan was begun in 1990. The plan will determine if more land for industrial development is needed to meet future growth.
- o SRPEDD worked with the Anawan Regional Solid Waste Committee representing 11 cities and towns to find solutions to regional solid waste problems.

We look forward to serving you in 1991.

### PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BERKLEY,

As the Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the Town of Berkley, I issued 74 plumbing permits (32 less than 1989) and 21 gas permits (6 less than 1989.)

The total income from these permits was \$3,200 of which the inspectors received \$3,144 leaving a balance of \$116 for the Town to cover printing and mailing costs. All inspections were carried out with incident or complaints.

Since I retired from my regular job in February, I have been able to conduct inspections during the day and dedicate more time as an inspector. In the area of professional improvement, I have joined the Massachusetts Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors and an association of local plumbing and gas inspectors. This will assist me in keeping up with new developments in the field and with code changes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Fernandes, the Board of Health, and Frank Wallace for their cooperation in assisting me to carry out my duties.

I would also like to thank Gerald Anctil, the associate plumbing inspector, for filling in for me when I take vacation. He does an excellent job.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. French

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COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Berkley Council on Aging was established by vote at the annual town meeting on March 8, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth to carry out programs designed to meet the problems and needs of the elderly in Berkley, and in cooperation with the programs of the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We have continued to sponsor the following programs:

1. Free flu shots, and Blood Clinics for diabetes and anemia.
2. Ten Health Counseling Sessions - once a month except for July and August. A nurse from the Southeastern Mass. Visiting Nurse Association checks blood pressure, urine for diabetes, weights, and answers any health questions. The health sessions are held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 93 Myricks Street.
3. Continue to provide and distribute Senior Identification Cards.
4. Continue to help individual seniors with special needs, when requests are made.
5. Berkley Library supplies the Senior Center with a good Selection of books. These books may be borrowed at any time when the Senior Center is open.
6. Berkley "Happy Hearts Senior Club" meets on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Also, other organizations meet at the center as well during various times. They are: Scouts, Alateen, AA, Historical Society, Athletic Association, and Neighborhood Association.
7. We are continuing to sponsor the Federal Surplus Food program monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are also members of the Rhode Island Food Bank enabling us to purchase other commodities to supplement the Federal Surplus Food Program. Currently, we are averaging service to approximately one hundred families and individuals. All recipients must meet the gross income requirements under the current Federal and State fuel assistance programs and other low income program.
8. We are represented on the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
9. Each year the Council on Aging holds a luncheon with entertainment open to all Berkley Seniors. This past June, it was held at the Golden Pheasant. Check with the Council on Aging as to the date and place for 1991.
10. We are now participating in the new "Berkley Community Food Bank", housed at the Berkley Congregational Church. The



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Seniors are being asked to contribute food products, if at all possible. This food bank is available to any resident.

We would like to thank the School Department for the Turkey Dinner at Christmas time, which they sponsored for Berkley Seniors. Also, thanks to the School Department for making lunch available to Seniors on Thursdays at the school cafeteria.

We would also like to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Raymond Rose and his men of the Highway Department. It is their cooperation that aids us in our food distribution. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Robert Harmon who volunteers his time to pickup the USDA surplus food in Brockton for distribution. Without the help and equipment of this department and individuals, Berkley would not be able to offer the surplus food program.

Our thanks and appreciation go to all those who assist the Seniors of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelyn Scott, Chairman  
Verna Ashley, Vice Chairman  
Bernice Pierce, Treasurer  
Isabel Rogers, Secretary  
Arlene Whittaker  
Helen Craven  
Lena Gouveia

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Fiscal Year '90 was an uneventful one for the Cemetery Commission. We continue to meet on a monthly basis March through September and then on an as needed basis through the winter.

We have instituted a regular mowing and trimming program with Ponderosa Landscaping of Lakeville and we feel the Common Cemetery is looking quite well-cared for. Due to a 50% budget cut this year, we will have to stretch out the time between mowings from 21 to 31 days, so there will be times when the cemetery will need a mowing but will have to wait. We have also cleaned up and kept mowed and trimmed the Dillingham Cemetery on Bay View Avenue. Unfortunately, this Cemetery had been let go over the years and was quite a job to get it back in shape. The Paull Cemetery on Padelford Street and the Webster Cemetery on Algerine Street are also under our jurisdiction, however, they have very small perpetual care accounts and as such, we can only afford to mow them about once a year.

We hope to begin expansion of the Common Cemetery in the Spring by instituting some engineering work and site clearing work. Hopefully, if we can get the expansion going, it will generate some income. We ask the citizens patience while we try to work within our budget constraints yet still keep the Cemeteries under our jurisdiction looking as good as possible. Thank you.

Donna L. Benoit, Chairman  
Robella Coates, Clerk  
Francis F. G. Andrews, Member



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year 1990:

This has been one of the quietest years we have had in a long time. Frequently, we went two and three weeks without a run. Although we hope this keeps up, history tells us it won't.

Last spring, we ran short of funds so right after July 1st with money from the new budget, repair of vehicles began in earnest. New tires and brakes were put on two trucks and the pickup and the car. Also, a tank was found with the help of State Forest personnel and our #2 Brush Breaker went to Bristol-Plymouth School to be fabricated. As of this writing, this vehicle is back here to be refined by department personnel and then it might go back to B-P to be finished. Hopefully, this unit will be in service fall of 1991. The rest of our vehicles are in good shape with the exception of Engine # 4 which has developed a leak in the water tank. This should be repaired as soon as possible as with use, this leak gets worse every time this truck rolls.

In addition to our stations is long overdue and needed badly. Hopefully, funds can be found to correct this overcrowding. Both station roofs have developed weaknesses that should be addressed soon.

Growth of the call personnel continues and at present, we number forty-six of which eighteen are certified EMT's. As we continue to face budget shortages, we look to our call people and their dedication to help us through. We still face daytime personnel shortages and need people who work nights, etc. to help us during the day. Anyone interested, call Station # 1 daytime or drop in and have a talk with our duty personnel. Applications are available at the station.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Police, Highway and Communication Center personnel and their supervisors as well as the Officers and members of the Berkley Firefighters Association and all others who assisted us in any way through the year.

Vital Statistics are as follows: TOTAL RESPONSES 287

Fires:		Inspections:	
Structures	4	Smoke Detectors	96
Car Fires	10	Oil Burners	40
Brush Fires	18	LP Gas Tanks	27
Chimney Fires	6	Tank Trucks	1
Illegal Burning	10		
Smoke Investigation	13	Permits	
Misc. Fires	17	Oil Burners	40
False Alarms	8	Ammunition	1
Hazardous Materials	4	Black Powder	1
Medical Assists	1	Smokeless Powder	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	Fireworks	1
Extrications (JAWS)	1	Blasting	1
Mutual aid to:	7	LP Gas Installations	27
Taunton	3	Underground Tank Rmvl	1
Lakeville	1	Tank Truck	2
Freetown	3	Constuction Heaters	1

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## Fires (Cont)

Mutual Aid From:	2
Lakeville 1	
Dighton 1	

Total Fire Calls	113
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## Ambulance:

House Calls	82
Auto Accidents	39
No Transports	21
Accident Other	17
Routine Transports	
To Hospital	3
From Hospital	12
Mutual Aid To:	14
Dighton 13	
Freetown 1	
Mutual Aid From:	5
Dighton 1	
Raynham 1	
Taunton 3	

Total Ambulance Runs	174
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## Permits (Cont)

Open Air Burning Permits	432
Controlled Burning	
Incidents	1125
Agricultural Burns	4

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred T. Townley  
Chief of Department  
January 31, 1991

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT  
DECEMBER 31, 1990

On June 30, 1990 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-one years of service to the cities and town of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins in storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

In early spring of 1990, most criteria was in place to indicate the emergence of large broods of mosquitoes and the potential for a severe outbreak of Eastern Encephalitis. The Bristol County area again had an exceptionally wet spring with heavy rains filling swamp areas with substantial amounts of water. These areas were to be large breeding sites from eggs that were laid by late season mosquitoes from the previous year. As the season progressed, *Culiseta melanura* densities were significantly above the seven year median. The Eastern virus was isolated in *melanura* mosquitoes in late June which was the earliest isolations to be found since records have been kept. Each week virus levels climbed at an alarming rate. By early July mosquito control personnel and the State Public Health knew there would be a spill over of virus to human biting mosquitoes that would eventually involve horses and humans in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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The Bristol County Project began intensifying its ground ULV spraying in areas of high risk in order to protect the people from possible virus carrying mosquitoes. All spray crews were put on a 6-day schedule with earlier hours to get as much coverage as possible. During this time, plans were being made for a widespread aerial spray program but it was not until August 27th that the planes were finally in the air. We believe that our increased ground spraying during the several weeks before the aerial spray took place prevented any human cases of encephalitis in Bristol County. With the support of its member towns, the Project was able to respond to an extremely dangerous mosquito situation.

The Project answered all questions for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,398.8 sprayed acres.

During the fall and winter months, a total of 400 feet of brush was cut from ditches.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Berkley for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro  
Superintendent

# ANNUAL REPORT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

### Board of Selectmen

In making my visits as Inspector of Buildings during this past year, I have found most construction work to be satisfactory and meeting with the regulations of town by-laws and the minimum standards as set forth by the Massachusetts Building Code Commission. All work found not to be in accordance with minimum standards has since been corrected and all builders are currently complying with standards of acceptance. For information purposes, please be advised that a new state building code takes full effect in February, 1991 (780 CMR Fifth Edition). Copies may be obtained at the State House Bookstore, Room 116: \$34.00 each plus postage.

Records have been maintained and can be considered accurate to the best of my knowledge through December 31, 1990. A monthly report of building permits issued has been filed with the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen.

During the year 1990, the following permits were issued by the Inspector of Buildings:

	1987	1988	1989	1990
New Single Family Homes. . . . .	90	103	43	47
New Two-Family Homes . . . . .	0	0	1	0
Residential Additions, Alterations . . . (Decks, Porches)	62	63	70	68
Nonresidential Additions, Alterations. .				7
Garages. . . . .	21	26	20	14
Nonresidential Buildings . . . . . (Barns/Sheds)	53	60	42	38
Solid Fuel, Chimneys, Fireplaces . . . .	80	91	10	24
Swimming Pools . . . . .	21	36	33	14
Demolitions. . . . .	9	3	3	4
Commercial Buildings . . . . .	5	3	1	2
Public/Private Schools . . . . .	1	1	0	0
 TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	 342	 386	 223	 218

It is obvious to everyone that the cost of government must be controlled and reduced at all levels and all sectors. To this end, people using town services are reminded that following simple procedures will go a long way in helping ourselves at the local level. Therefore, when filing permit applications, etc., please use the following guidelines:



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A. Allow a minimum of three days' notice when requesting inspections. Experiences contractors and builders usually allow 5-7 days so they will not be delayed in their work because appointment times have already been scheduled for others.

B. Allow a minimum of two weeks for the processing of all building permit applications. Federal and State agencies are requiring more time consuming review for compliance with regulatory statutes for the protection of the consumer.

C. A simplified version of state and local building code requirements for new homes is available to residents of the town and other interested parties at a nominal cost. This version is not intended to be complete, but only to indicate basic requirements and general procedures necessary to follow when applying for and receiving building permits.

D. Regular office hours of the Inspector of Buildings are held in the Town Office Building on a schedule which is posted with the Town Clerk and the Office of the Selectmen, and is published in the newspaper from time to time when varying conditions require it. Telephone inquiries should be made through the office of the Selectmen during the posted hours of the Building Department (508-824-6794).

E. Please keep telephone inquiries as short as possible. The public is served on a first-come, first-served basis. Very often callers are unaware that they have interrupted the service of other individuals who have been waiting in line when times are busy. (Note: As you can see by the information contained in this report, Berkley has not enjoyed the reduction in housing starts in 1990 over 1989 as has occurred in other towns throughout the Commonwealth.)

When following these guidelines, every effort will be made to provide optimum service in as short a period of time as the number of requests will allow.

Once again, I would like to thank the various boards and individuals for their assistance in carrying out the duties of this office, especially the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Planning Board, the Board of Assessors and Constable Fred Bopp.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WALLACE  
Inspector of Buildings

## ANNUAL REPORT

### ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Berkley Arts Lottery Council met twice in 1990 to disperse monies granted to us by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The first meeting was held on March 27, 1990 at the Berkley Town Office Building for distribution of \$1713.00. The state allotted the Council \$1711.00 and \$2.00 was held over from a previous cycle. By unanimous vote of the Council, \$86.00 was held for administrative funds.

Grants awarded were as follows:

1. Berkley PTO Enrichment. \$1150.00 towards performance of Tribal Rhythms and Bill Meikle.
2. SMARTS Collaborative. \$150.00 towards summer touring and wind ensemble performance.
3. Mayflower Chorale. \$75.00 towards a multi-concert festival. A balance of \$252.00 was held over for the next funding cycle.

Our PASS (Performing Art Student Series) allotment for this cycle was \$299.00 plus \$100.00 held over from the last cycle. The Council voted to hold \$15.00 for administrative funds. One PASS application was granted for \$350.00 for a performance at the Zeiterion Theatre. A balance of \$34.00 was held over for the next funding cycle.

Council members present were as follows: Rita Carter, Kathleen Chester, Heather Dropps, Marjorie Ghilarducci, Diana Modlowski, Jacqueline Mosher, Margaret Robertson, Ada Whitehouse and Pamela Whitehouse.

The Council met again on October 17, 1990 at the Berkley Town Office Building to disperse \$1606.00 consisting of a state allotment to the Council of \$854.00, plus \$252.00 held over at the state level, plus \$500.00 held over at the local level. By unanimous vote of the Council, \$43.00 was held for administrative funds.

Grants awarded were as follows:

1. SMARTS Collaborative. \$125.00 towards a student cabaret program.
2. Berkley Scholarship Fund. \$250.00 towards a performance of Shenanagans.
3. Berkley PTO Enrichment. \$1160.00 towards performance of Shenanagans, New England Touring Theatre, and Looking Glass Theatre. A balance of \$28.00 was held over for the next funding cycle.

Our PASS allotment for the cycle was \$296.00 plus \$34.00 held over from the last cycle. The Council voted to hold \$15.00 for administrative expenses. The Council received no applications for this cycle, therefore, \$315.00 will be held over to the next cycle.

Council members present were as follows: Patrice Capuano, Rita Carter, Kathleen Chester, Glenn Davis, Diana Modlowski, Jacqueline

Mosher, Gregory O'Brien and Marlene Souza.

Berkley was chosen as one of eighteen locations statewide to host regional meetings for the new Massachusetts Cultural Council. This Council is the merging of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council and the Massachusetts Council for Arts and Humanities. On April 12, 1990, members from state and local councils met at the Berkley "Old Town Hall." The forum was honored to have Senator John Parker moderate the meeting. The meeting proved to be very beneficial in answering the many questions of the local arts councils.

The Council would like to thank the retired members Jean Carter and Bernard Desautels for their contribution to the Berkley Arts Lottery Council. I would personally like to thank all the present Council members for their assistance during the last funding cycle.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Chester  
Chairperson

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

An increasingly concerned public heavily mandates that the Wetlands Protection Regulations CMR 310 10.00, enacted in 1982 and revised in 1989 and 90, be carried out by the local Conservation Commission to ensure a quality environment. The DEQE, now the Department of Environmental Protection, interprets present regulations, recommends amendments, and offers guidance to the local Commissions.

President Bush emphasized this year No New Net Loss of Wetlands, as we are losing acreage of our resource area.

The Massachusetts DEP is emphasizing better coastal wetland management of our riverways and waterways, which Berkley has much of. We will be required to carry out these strict regulations.

Our function is to regulate work activity in the wetlands and within 100 feet of the wetlands. If any proposed work is to be done in the wetlands ( Resource Area ), then a written Request of Determination or the filing of a Notice of Intent should be submitted to the Commission together with plans showing the existing characteristics of the area and the extent of the work to be done.

Forms are available at the Town Offices on our meeting nights, which are the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of the month at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission was very busy this year with four Requests for Determination and fourteen Notices of Intent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred Gouveia, Jr., Chairman  
Leonard Gray, Vice Chairman  
Elaine Boudreault, Secretary  
Steve Bachand, Treasurer  
Robert Katon

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**

**Fiscal Year 1990  
JULY 1, 1989 to JUNE 30, 1990**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989		
General Cash	\$ 412,995.35	
Cash Receipts 1990		
General Cash	6,643,476.43	
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Total		\$ 7,056,471.78

Cash Payments 1990		
General Cash	7,068,440.03	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1990		
General Cash	-11,968.25	
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Total		7,056,471.78

Recap: June 30, 1990		
General Cash		
Checking Account	-229,515.10	
Capital Account	-24,958.99	
Cash on Hand	2,113.84	
State Money		
(Received July)	240,392.00	-11,968.25
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Invested Cash		
MMDT	101,487.23	
Slades Ferry & Trust - CD	100,000.00	
School Construction	53,004.89	254,492.12
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Total		242,523.87

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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

Balances July 1, 1989		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	28,528.03	
Stabilization Fund	190,707.71	
Giles Leach Fund	530.08	
Florence Macomber		
Library Fund	2,870.53	
Unfunded Pension		
Liability	31,292.99	253,929.34

Interest Earned - 1990		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,242.70	
Stabilization Fund	14,264.17	
Giles Leach Fund	44.49	
Florence Macomber		
Library Fund	258.96	
Unfunded Pension Liability	2,824.42	
Arts Lottery	128.57	
Construction		
Associates Corp.	7,867.46	27,630.77

Amounts Added in 1990		
Arts Lottery	3,925.44	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	250.00	
Construction		
Associates Corp.		
Not reported in 1989	37,018.00	47,193.44

Amounts Expended in 1990		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,745.00	
Stabilization Fund	50,400.00	
Arts Lottery	775.00	54,920.00

Account Balances June 30, 1990		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	27,275.73	
Stabilization Fund	154,571.88	
Giles Leach Fund	574.57	
Florence Macomber		
Library Fund	3,129.49	
Unfunded Pension		
Liability	34,117.41	
Arts Lottery	3,279.01	
Construction		
Associates Corp.	44,885.46	267,833.55

School Construction		
Balance July 1, 1989	166,907.43	
Payments	113,902.54	
Balance June 30, 1990	53,004.89	

DEBT ACCOUNT		
School Bond Issue		
Balance July 1, 1990		6,900,000.00
Payment		400,000.00
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BALANCE June 30, 1990		6,500,000.00
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## ANNUAL REPORT

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JULY 1, 1989 to JUNE 30, 1990

## 1. CHARGES TO COLLECTOR

Balances as of July 1, 1989

## Personal Property

1988	.30
1989	86.71

## Real Estate

1986	-18.36
1987	-778.09
1988	-2,709.84
1989	94,859.25

## Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

1976	.70
1977	89.00
1978	-23.10
1979	-41.69
1980	.53
1981	-15.39
1982	-5.55
1983	-37.68
1984	60.15
1985	-13.74
1986	497.05
1987	1,314.48
1988	3,366.60
1989	12,790.71

## Total Outstanding

109,421.44

## Commitments in 1990:

Personal Property 1990	23,934.82
Real Estate 1988	2,706.93
Real Estate 1990 & Agricultural	2,153,646.72
Roll Back Taxes	1,823.17
	380.00

## Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

1978	11.00
1979	16.50
1980	16.50
1981	6.25
1982	6.25
1983	10.00
1988	9,582.46
1989	49,484.62
1990	147,164.05

## Total Commitments

2,388,789.27

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## Refunds granted in 1990

### Real Estate

1990	6,370.59
1989	588.61

### Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

1990	1,573.34
1989	1,504.50
1988	181.06

### Personal Property

1990	355.71
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### Total Refunds

10,573.81

## TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR

2,508,784.52

## 2. CREDITS AND BALANCES

### ABATEMENTS

#### Real Estate

1990	24,494.35
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#### Personal Property

1990	1,178.64
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#### Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

1990	6,738.65
1989	2,789.28
1988	999.40

#### Total Abatements

36,200.32

#### Added to Tax Title

##### Real Estate

1989	16,450.82
1990	24,233.98

#### Total Tax Title

40,684.80

#### Tax in Litigation

1989	1,089.00
1990	1,171.50
	2,260.50

## Collection Paid Town Treasurer

#### Personal Property

1990	22,536.06
1989	-75.63

#### Real Estate

1990	2,000,526.98
1989	77,693.99

#### Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

1990	124,526.48
1989	57,799.56
1988	9,887.86
1987	116.67
1986	5.00
1983	10.00
1982	6.25
1981	6.25

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1980	16.50	
1979	16.50	
1978	11.00	
Total Payments		2,293,234.73

Total Outstanding Taxes June 30, 1990

Personal Property		
1990	575.83	
1989	11.08	
1988	-.30	
Real Estate		
1990	111,793.67	
1989	214.05	
1988	-2.91	
1987	-778.09	
1986	-18.36	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1990	17,472.26	
1989	3,190.99	
1988	2,242.86	
1987	1,197.81	
1986	492.05	
1985	13.74	
1984	60.15	
1983	-37.68	
1982	-5.55	
1981	-15.39	
1980	.53	
1979	-41.69	
1978	-23.10	
1977	89.00	
1976	.70	
Total Outstanding		136,404.17
TOTAL CREDITS AND BALANCES		2,508,784.52

## 3. INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED

### Interest

Personal Property		
1990	26.20	
1989	8.56	
Real Estate		
1990	7,747.61	
1989	6,958.73	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1990	110.28	
1989	198.69	
1988	79.47	
1987	26.28	
1982	5.63	
1981	6.31	
1980	19.05	
1979	20.86	
1978	14.27	
Total Interest		15,221.94

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## Fees

## Personal Property

1990	10.00
1989	10.00

## Real Estate

1990	305.00
1989	710.00

## Advertising Fees

Real Estate	96.00
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## Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

1990	590.00
1989	1,430.00
1988	370.00
1987	49.00
1982	4.00
1981	4.00
1980	4.00
1979	4.00
1978	4.00

## Total Fees

3,494.00

## TOTAL FEES AND INTEREST

18,715.99

## Bad Check Charges

20.00

## Water

## Balances July 1, 1989

1987	.60
1988	414.94

415.54

## Commitments

1990	879.75
1989	3,577.77

## Total Commitments

4,457.52

## Total Charges

4,873.06

## Credits

## Payments

1990	824.05
1989	3,167.14
1988	479.72

4,470.91

## Balances

1987	.60
1988	-64.78
1989	410.63
1990	55.70

402.15

## TOTAL CREDITS AND BALANCES

\$ 4,873.06

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### 4. COMMENTS

This is our second year in our new Town Offices. It has been a tremendous help in communications between our Offices. Hopefully, with the extended hours, it is more convenient for you, the Townspeople.

We have seen few changes in the Tax Office for the last year. We still have a slight increase in tax bills due to new growth. Payments have been coming in at about the same percent as previous years.

Fiscal Year '90 has seen more borrowing to keep up with the everyday running of the Town. This is due mostly to the change to semi-annual payments instead of quarterly by the State. The Town Departments have been cooperative in trying to keep spending to coincide with available funds but, there is still a need to borrow. Unfortunately, borrowing costs money to come out of our already tight budget. The only way to help stop most of the borrowing would be to do quarterly tax bills or hope the State will go back to quarterly payments.

Pat Combs retired from this office last year. We will all miss her great sense of humor and quick smile. We wish you well in your retirement, Pat.

I wish to thank all the Departments for their cooperation in this past year. A special thanks to the two girls in my offices for their dedicated service. Also, thanks to you, the Townspeople, for your cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Townley  
Town Collector-Treasurer



ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Berkley Board of Selectmen  
Town Offices  
Berkley, MA 02779

Dear Mr. Moitoza and Members:

Regular monthly meetings of the Berkley Board of Health are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Berkley Town Offices at 1 North Main Street at 7:30 P.M.

During the monthly meeting held in July 1990, reorganization of the Board of Health took place. The results of that meeting are as follows:

John Fernandes, Chairman  
Mary Flint, Member/Clerk  
Karl Eklund, Member

The following appointments were also made at this meeting:

Animal Inspector	Michael Flint
Burial Agent	Carolyn Awalt
Gas Inspector	Donald French
Plumbing Inspector	Donald French
Sanitation Inspectors	John Fernandes and Steve Rapoza
Health Agent	John Fernandes
Soil Conservation	John Fernandes
Well Inspector	John Fernandes

The following permits were issued in 1990 by the Board of Health:

Permit to Practice Myotherapy	1
Well Permits	47
Disposal Works Installers	22

Many inspections were performed.

The Board of Health would like to thank their various appointees for the fine manner in which they performed their duties. Special thanks to George Moitoza, Selectman, the Recycling Committee and the people of Berkley for their help to the Board of Health on the Trash problem which is a nationwide problem.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fernandes, Chairman  
Mary Flint, Clerk/Member  
Dr. Karl Eklund, Member

## ANNUAL REPORT

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department has steadily been changing with the times. Over the years, this Department has been preparing for hard times.

The Myricks Street project has been steadily improving. By installing more warning signs, we have corrected our most dangerous intersection in Town. The Padelford Street project had to be abandoned in the middle of paving because of a lack of funds. We will try to complete this project next year if funding is restored. The Sanford Street project came to a halt due to permits and may be continued in the near future. Time has shown us that when projects must be completed, we seem to get through them with little difficulty.

The Town Office Building was landscaped by the Highway Department. We should be proud that this building is being well used. A little more care and some finish work inside should take care of this Town goal.

The Common was planted with flowers and more trees were donated by Town residents. Too bad this program may be halted because of a lack of Town pride. Seems like most officials create more problems than they solve. My theory is that if someone is working, leave them alone.

Our equipment is old and with loving care, it will get us through another year. With a 1954 grader and a 1957 truck, parts are almost impossible to find unless we look in an antique store.

Money is tight and the Highway Department was first to help to solve our problems. This Department cannot generate money by fees, so it is hard to give unless we do without.

As a whole, the Town will work together to keep the residents safe and only try to keep everyone happy. Remember, we could be less fortunate, and maybe times will be better next year.

In closing, as Highway Surveyor and your Tree Warden, I would like to thank all of you for letting me serve you.

Raymond D. Rose  
Highway Surveyor  
Tree Warden

BERKLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Berkley Industrial Development Commission has been appointed, by the Board of Selectmen, to serve in the best interest of the community. The IDC is evaluating opportunities for commercial and industrial economic growth. To date, the IDC has been reviewing land sites suitable for industrial development. We request land owners, who are either interested in having the development of their property evaluated, or are preparing development plans, to contact the IDC.

The IDC is sensitive to the concerns of Berkley citizens about land use errors; and that most every neighborhood is wary of any land use other than single family homes. We believe that most of the residents are also concerned about increasing demands on our school, police, fire, highway and other town departments. Our town lacks the resources of a diversified tax base, which other communities have utilized to support expansion in public services.

Today, only a very small percentage of Berkley is either commercial or industrial land, which does not tangibly assist in lifting any of the tax burden from the residential taxpayer.

The Berkley IDC considers proper planning for economic growth as a prudent step to both (1) increase the commercial and industrial tax base, and (2) reduce land-use errors of poorly planned industrial and commercial development.

Because Berkley is strategically situated on Routes 24 and 140, with excellent access to Routes 495 and 195, the growth of residential, commercial and industrial property is inevitable. In our opinion, only proper planning, by the entire community, will ensure that the character of the town will be maintained in the future.

The IDC will schedule meetings for citizens to voice concerns and present recommendations. These special meetings will be scheduled with ample notice. Further, we welcome attendance at all IDC meetings.

Sincerely,

BERKLEY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION

Brian Sullivan, Chairman & Clerk  
Maurice Beaudoin  
Raymond Francisco  
Richard Germaine  
Robert Katon  
Benjamin Rose  
Robert Sullivan

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

The Board of Assessors of the Town of Berkley hereby submits its Annual Report to the Townspeople of Berkley.

The Board of Assessors has worked very hard this year to address the changing financial needs of the town. In October of 1990, the board voted to issue preliminary tax bills for FY91. This action was necessary because the town did not "balance the budget" at town meeting. In order to set a tax rate for the town, the assessors need a balanced budget. Taxpayers of Berkley responded positively to the preliminary bills and made the assessors job a pleasure.

After contemplating quarterly tax bills for nearly two years, it is apparent that we must implement this system in our town. An article will appear on the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting, June 10, 1991 asking for approval of this system. Quarterly bills are necessary to the town to avoid the high interest costs of borrowing and improve our cash flow.

FY92 is an up-date year for our assessment standards for the town and we also hope to issue quarterly tax bills. The assessors anticipate and welcome questions and comments from the taxpayers regarding these changes.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the town officials and the people of Berkley for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Peter Slivinski  
John Bourke  
Jeanne Russo

## ANNUAL REPORT

### TOWN OF BERKLEY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 1990

Under the supervision of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Highway Surveyor, the Communications Center continues to serve the community twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Many other departments are served and many people call and come into the Center for all types of information and services at all times of the day and night.

Added duties of the dispatchers this year is the collection of fees for the Board of Health Transfer Station stickers and Burning Permits for the Fire Department. It appears that this will be done annually. Also, during this past year, the Police Department acquired an "In House" computer through a "grant". All dispatchers have received special training in order to enter and retain information in the computer.

Philip Carvalho resigned as a full-time dispatcher and requested part-time status. Three new part-time dispatchers were hired. One of the new dispatchers has since resigned to accept a full-time position in Florida. Two other part-time dispatchers are currently on leave of absence. As we only employ two full-time people at this time, the remaining hours of coverage are achieved by scheduling part-time people. We do well, in that the Communication Center has to be covered at all times. I would like to commend the dispatchers for a job well done and thank them for making themselves available on very short notice at times. This is no easy job and the compensation is the lowest in the area.

As I have stated in the past, we appreciate you keeping us up to date to keep an accurate list of names, addresses, and phone numbers. The information is imperative in case of an emergency at your residence. In the interest of public safety, we also remind you to put your house number in a prominent place in order that we may serve you better. Residents with alarms should also furnish us with phone numbers where they can be reached if their alarms are activated.

I would like to thank all the personnel of the Fire Department, Police Department, and Highway Department who work together with Communication personnel to offer the best possible Public Safety services to the citizens of the Town of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Halloran, Supervisor  
Berkley Communication Center  
"Heartbeat of the Community"



## ANNUAL REPORT

### BERKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the present time, the Police Department is operating with only one full-time officer other than myself. We now find ourselves in a precarious situation with the scheduling of Reserve Officers to fill the gap. We are striving to maintain twenty-four hour coverage. I, myself, have taken extra hours duty to insure that the Town has coverage.

The Police Department, along with other departments, has had to cut back because of budgetary problems. We are still maintaining one cruiser, one patrol each shift. Due to budgetary cutbacks by the state, many of the training programs for Police Officers have been reduced.

Berkley is still growing and the number of calls are many and varied. Unfortunately, I cannot report that the Police Department has experienced much growth. We are still operating from the trailer and we are greatly overcrowded. I, again, point out that it is only a matter of time before the Federal Government mandates that the Town of Berkley establish its own Public Safety Building. Our arrestees are still being held in Taunton or wherever space is available. I strongly recommend that the Town begin now to work on this problem.

We have endeavored to support all Town departments that need or ask for our assistance. This spirit of cooperation between Town departments has greatly contributed in expediting many programs for the Town.

I commend all my Police Officers for their work and cooperation. I also commend the Dispatchers for the sincere and diligent manner in which they fulfill their many and varied duties.

I thank the Selectmen for their continued support. They have been supportive and cooperative in this year of financial difficulties.

I also wish to thank you, the people, for your understanding in these trying times. I assure you that the Police Department will continue to do its very best to keep Berkley a safe place to live in the face of today's financial problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Ashley, Jr.  
Chief of Police

## ANNUAL REPORT

BERKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1990 STATISTICAL REPORT

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Assault & Battery	7
Breaking & Entering	58
Larceny	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Assault	3
Fraud	1
Receiving Stolen Property	13
Vandalism	83
Sex Offense	3
Weapons Violation	3
Drug Violation	5
Operating Under Influence	18
Liquor Violation	2
Disorderly	5
Other Crimes & Suspicion	5
Protective Custody	7
Juvenile Runaways	7

CI Sub Total	295
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## POLICE SERVICES

Officer Requested	213
Lost & Found Property	36
Escort	14
Missing Persons	12
Assist Citizen	146
Building/Home Check	104
Message Notification	40
Animal & Dog Complaint	637
Assist Municipal Agency	74

PS Sub Total	1276
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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance Assist	62
Mental/Medical Assist	6
Unattended Death	3
Alarms	320
Fire Assist	59
Assist Other Police	181

ES Sub Total	631
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## GENERAL OFFENSES

Possession of Fireworks	5
Town By-Law Violation	12
Trespass Complaints	27
Civil Complaints	5
Wanted Person	2
Fireworks/Thrown Objects	30
Hunting/Shooting Complaints	25
Illegal Dumping	18
Disturbances	143
Person in the Street	14
Suspicious Person/Car	550
Threatening Phone Calls	38
Threats to Commit Crime	1

GO Sub Total	870
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## MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

Special Enforcement	17
Recreation Veh. Complaint	28
Accidents	102
Hit & Run	10
Property Dam.	69
Personal Inj.	22
Fatal	1
Traffic Control	42
Disabled Motor Vehicle	212
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	11
Motor Vehicle Stops	1232
Arrests	51
Complaints	49
Civil Fines	363
Warnings	32
Citations Issued	495

MVA Sub Total	2139
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## INTRA-DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Registry/Court Orders	62
Warrants	104
Court Appearances	496
Firearms ID Cards	48
Pistol Permits	79
GBC From Other Agency	80
Special Detail	151
Message For PD/Officer	10
Youth Programs	7
ARRESTS	100

IDA Sub Total	1137
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TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ACTIVITY	6347
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To the Citizens of Berkley:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit it's Annual Report for Calender Year 1990. The current fiscal year outlook is very bleak due to the economic condition of Massachusetts and the Nation as a whole. Since the inception of Proposition 2 1/2 in 1980, the Town has become reliant on State revenue and fees for 55% of our total operating revenue. As you know, we have had to seriously cut back on all phases of Town Government. The fiscal outlook for FY 92 is not much better.

During 1990, the following special permit hearings were held:

- |  |   |                               |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. David H. Langill<br>Golden Pheasant                                       | Transfer of liquor<br>license to Barry Costa  | Granted:<br>January 11, 1990  |
| 2. Rezendes Family LTD<br>Partnership # 1<br>2 Myricks Street                | Permit to allow the use<br>of a three acre parcel<br>for a storage building<br>for trailer rental   | Granted:<br>February 22, 1990 |
| 3. Arthur Oldrid<br>Woody's Inc.   | Transfer of liquor<br>license to<br>Susan M. Pires  | Granted:<br>January 22, 1990  |
| 4. John M. and<br>Dolores M. Bourke<br>134 Bay View Avenue                   | Permit to operate a<br>boarding stable<br>located at 131-134<br>Bay View Avenue   | Granted:<br>February 8, 1990  |
| 5. Subon Company<br>c/o Daniel Striar<br>P.O.Box 271<br>Middleboro, MA 02346 | Permit to allow multi-<br>family dwellings not<br>to exceed four dwell-<br>ing units per building<br>and provided that the<br>lot area shall comprise<br>at least one and one-<br>half acres (65,340 s.f.)<br>per dwelling unit | Denied:<br>March 22, 1990     |
| 6. Lawrence D. Pittsley<br>908 Middleboro Avenue<br>E. Taunton, MA 02718     | Permit to allow the<br>sale of fish, shell-<br>fish and stuffed<br>quahogs from rental<br>portion in rear of<br>building located at<br>29 County Street,<br>Map 20, Lot 85 owned<br>by Allen and Maria G.<br>Alves              | Granted:<br>April 5, 1990     |
| 7. Joan Y. Reed<br>84 Padelford Street                                       | Permit to allow a<br>manicure salon in the<br>existing family room<br>located in the basement   | Granted:<br>May 17, 1990      |

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8.	Anthony and Jerelynn Lema 95 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780	Permit to allow a kennel located at property owned by Caroline Oakes at 25 County Street, Map 20, Lot 70	Denied: July 26, 1990
9.	Kathleen and Charles Chester 222 Bay View Avenue	Permit to allow a retail gift, antiques shop with classes to teach floral design, herbal lore and garden design to small groups	Granted: August 8, 1990
10.	Russell and Pamela Michaud 28 Green Street	Permit to allow a duplex	Granted: August 23, 1990
11.	Carolyn J. Rannacher 44 Holloway Street	Permit to allow the sale of flowers, crafts and supplies	Granted: August 23, 1990
12.	Peter and Jill Ambrose 192 Bayside Avenue Swansea, MA 02777	Permit to allow a three-bedroom duplex modular home with ownership by two brothers and their families - 49 Forrest Street	Withdrawn without prejudice October 4, 1990
13.	William J. Clymer 244 County Street E. Freetown, MA 02718	Permit to allow a duplex - 11 Burt Street	Granted: October 4, 1990
14.	Dinis F. Chaves 8 Jerome Street	Permit to allow a kennel	Granted: October 25, 1990
15.	Richard F. McNally R.F.M. Corp. 32 Stetson Road Norwell, MA 02061	Liquor license trans- fer from Ann M. Walczak to R.F.M. Corp. d/b/a Dick's Country Store, Richard F. McNally, Manager - 130 Myricks Street	Granted: October 11, 1990

This Board has appointed an ad hoc Recycling Committee to assist the Boards of Health and Selectmen in establishing recycling and controlling solid waste removal costs. We are pleased to announce that through the cooperation of the Citizens and extra-hard work of the Committee, recycling is now in effect and working. A sticker system has been instituted and shall be strictly enforced at the transfer station. Plans are now being formulated for the Town to establish its own transfer station so that we can end our total reliance on one contractor for solid waste removal.

In the upcoming fiscal year, the State Treasurer has promised to return to quarterly reimbursement payments and along with quarterly tax bills, if approved by Annual Town Meeting in June, should reduce

our reliance on borrowed money and save the Taxpayers the related interest costs.

The Selectmen's Office is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. for regular business. We meet weekly on Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Again, we are in desperate need of volunteers to serve on Boards, Commissions, and Committees. If you are interested, please contact any Selectman or our Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth) Lanord. Our phone number is (508) 824-6794. Your help can make Berkley a better place to live.

We wish to thank all Town Citizens and Officials for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George A. Moitoza, Chairman  
John C. Holland, Clerk  
Francis H. Boudreault, Member



# ANNUAL REPORT

## OFFICE OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS

#### FISCAL YEAR 1990

Real Estate 1990	2,000,526.98	
Personal Property 1990	22,535.78	
Real Estate 1989	77,693.99	
Personal Property 1989	75.63	
Tax Title	39,205.72	
TOTAL TAXES		2,140,038.10
Chapter 70-School	544,375.00	
School Transportation	68,450.00	
School Construction	497,871.00	
Tuition State Wards	5,755.00	
Special Needs	610.00	
Additional Aid Public Library	323.00	
Police Career Incentive	1,819.00	
Veterans	11,436.52	
Highway	30,010.00	
Additional Highway	19,546.00	
Lottery	187,170.00	
Abatements-Veterans, Blind,Spouse	2,188.00	
Abatements-Elderly	8,083.00	
TOTAL FROM STATE		1,377,636.52
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE		
1990	124,526.48	
1989	57,799.56	
1988	9,877.86	
1987	116.67	
1986	5.00	
1983	10.00	
1982	6.25	
1981	6.25	
1980	16.50	
1979	16.50	
1978	11.00	
TOTAL EXCISE		192,402.07
Water		4,461.61
Building Permits	14,425.00	
Electrical Permits	4,930.00	
Gas Permits	210.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,944.00	
Police Dept Permits	720.00	
Sanitation Permits	2,700.00	
Selectmen-Liquor Licenses	2,454.00	
Misc Licenses	1,167.00	
Permits	50.00	
Town Clerk	2,943.00	
Well Permits	980.00	
Water Permits	120.00	
Board of Health Permits	1,050.00	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS		34,693.00
Court Fines		31,190.00

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## CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS

Arts Lottery	4,490.00	
Public Library	3,890.67	
School-Chapter I	7,621.00	
School-Chapter II	1,549.00	
School Improvement Council	1,266.00	
Equal Education Opportunity Grant FY90	61,860.00	
Equal Education Opportunity Grant FY89	11,668.00	
School Title VI	34,470.00	
Early Childhood	5,561.00	
Chap 188 Early Childhood	680.00	
Horace Mann Grant	509.00	
School-Title I	3,125.00	
Drug Free Schools	1,890.00	
Education Technical Grant	1,560.00	
Methods of Science Grant	656.00	
Police Dept Grant	3,694.36	
Council on Aging Donations	460.00	
Dog Kennel Donations	539.17	
Library Donations	1,000.00	
Student Activities	2,793.60	
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS		149,283.04
Civil Defense		300.00
Cemetery-Sale of Lots	250.00	
Gravel Removal	40,128.08	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		40,378.08
Lost Books	149.51	
Adult Education	1,644.00	
Wetlands Protection	2,322.50	
School Cafeteria-Lunches	41,368.80	
State	12,873.32	
Insurance Claim-Stolen Property School	4,626.00	
-Police	2,113.36	
-Police Cruiser	8,324.33	
TOTAL REVOLVING		73,421.82
Selectmen	1,774.00	
School	1,614.40	
Registrations	306.50	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT REVENUE		3,694.90
Federal W/H	243,937.23	
State W/H	99,267.68	
Medicare W/H	10,889.70	
County Retirement W/H	43,994.10	
Teacher Retirement W/H	72,125.08	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield W/H	59,629.10	
Pilgrim Health Care W/H	15,980.23	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance W/H	443.70	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance, Vol W/H	1,065.60	
Teacher Union Dues W/H	7,650.00	
Teacher Credit Union W/H	2,852.24	
Tax Sheltered Annuities W/H	13,883.56	
Deferred Comp W/H	4,932.00	
Support W/H	2,756.00	
TOTAL PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		579,406.22

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## CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,237.70	
Stabilization	79,182.96	
Giles Leach	33.28	
Florence Macomber Library	126.19	
Unfunded Pension Liability	1,373.37	
TOTAL TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		86,953.50
Treasurer's Investments	49,141.35	
Treasurer's Tax Title	10,364.92	
Collector's Interest on Real Estate	15,375.97	
Collector's Interest on Motor Vech Excise	464.16	
Water Dept	80.05	
TOTAL INTEREST		75,426.45
Medicare	86.78	
Fire Dept	298.25	
Selectmen	78.36	
Collector	50.00	
School	97.56	
Highway	209.75	
Veterans	1,533.03	
Cable TV	245.67	
Town Liability Insurance	1,329.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS		4,661.94
School Construction Loan		40,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note		300,000.00
Revenue Anticipation Note		750,000.00
Premium on Loan		14.00
General Cash Investments		611,281.10
Animal Control Officer	1,355.00	
Appeals Board	300.00	
Board of Health	4,325.00	
Conservation Commission	425.00	
Fire Dept	2,360.00	
Planning Board	2,211.25	
Police Dept	3,188.58	
Selectment	2,808.35	
Soil Conservation Board	700.00	
Tax Collector	10,176.75	
Town Clerk	1,493.55	
Treasurer	328.00	
Water Dept	60.00	
Assessors	28.75	
TOTAL FEES		29,760.23
Highway Chapter 90 #30621	9,625.00	
#30910	15,354.33	
#31385	1,761.68	
#31727	20,709.00	
#32058	20,433.00	
#32360	2,085.81	
TOTAL CHAPTER 90		69,968.82

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## CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS

Private Duty Wage	26,952.00	
Tax Title Redemption	307.50	
School Lunch Meal Tax	158.40	
State Licenses	1,895.00	
Conservation Commission-State fees	112.50	
Check Tailings	651.40	
Unclassified Cash	3,161.95	
Planning Board Deposit/Belchior	2,575.00	
Planning Board Deposit/Houghton	3,064.00	
Planning Board Deposit/St. Germain	2,925.00	
Planning Board Deposit/Townley	10,375.00	
Soil Conservation Board Deposit/Peirce	284.00	
Soil Conservation Board Deposit/Moskal	250.00	
Soil Conservation Board Deposit/Hooper	250.00	
Soil Conservation Board Deposit/Feodoroff	250.00	
TOTAL AGENCY		53,211.75
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		6,648,183.15

# ANNUAL REPORT

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT BALANCE SHEET FISCAL YEAR 1990

### ASSETS

Cash	(11,968.35)	
School Construction Cash	53,004.89	
General Cash Investment	201,487.23	242,523.77
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Personal Property		
1990	576.11	
1989	11.08	587.19
Real Estate		
1990	112,965.14	
1989	1,071.74	
1988	1,629.53	
1987	(1,277.25)	
1986	(92.49)	
1985	(527.73)	113,768.94
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1990	17,472.26	
1989	2,859.22	
1988	2,136.26	
1987	1,197.21	
1986	819.92	
1985	(5.74)	
1984	521.09	
1983	(49.33)	
1982	(9.60)	
1981	(15.48)	
1980	(1.94)	
1979	18.51	
1978	(23.10)	
1977	47.35	
1976	(.45)	
1973	(42.90)	24,923.28
Veterans Services		4,679.34
Water Dept		387.55
Tax Title and Possessions		
Tax Title	79,425.58	
Tax Possessions	747.65	80,173.23
Taxes in Litigation		1,906.90
Due from Commonwealth-Local Aid		407,846.00
Aid to Highway		
Contract # 32360	15,964.19	
Contract # 32828	18,047.00	
Contract # 33136	19,332.00	
Contract # 33497	19,854.00	
Contract # 33852	40,075.00	113,272.19
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		6,500,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$7,490,068.39</b>



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## TRUST FUNDS JUNE 30, 1990

### ASSETS

Trusts and Investments, Cash and Securities	\$222,948.09
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### LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Cemetery Perpetual Care	27,275.73	
Stabilization Funds	154,571.88	
Giles Leach Investment Fund	574.57	
Florence M. Macomber Library	3,129.49	
Unfunded Pension Liability	34,117.41	
Arts Lottery	3,279.01	\$222,948.09

### LIABILITIES

Agency	
Private Duty Wage	(94.60)
Motor Vehicle Fuel	5,149.85
School Lunch Meal Tax	69.81
Conservation Commission-State Fees	112.50
School-Bid Bond Proceeds	2,815.00
Deposit for Tax Title Redemption	185.16
Redemption Old Tax Title Claim	34.21
Planning Board Deposit	
Town Landing	95.76
Wallace	352.09
Howland	2,324.00
Georges Estates	3,382.43
Mason's Way	538.25
Leahy	6,974.60
Rounds	125.00
Subon	6,218.17
De'Angelo	6,515.60
Carlos Estates II	272.04
Bryant Estates	2,278.27
Belchior	2,129.80
Houghton	2,418.54
St. Germain	2,309.34
Townley's Farm	9,583.34
Conservation Commisssion	
Gallagher	40.00
Belchior	25.00
Soil Conservation Board	
Construction Associates	55.81
Freetown Sand and Gravel	3.00
Milka & Coleman	5.00
Roman	3.00
Goff	4.32
Barrow	39.35
Peirce	43.47
Moskal	250.00
Hooper	1.30
Feodoroff	115.50

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Check Tailings	1,610.09	
Unclassified Cash	3,161.95	
SCA for Landfill	4,755.00	
		63,901.95
Donations		
Council on Aging	805.15	
Dog Kennel	134.00	
Historical & Bicentennial Commission	104.95	
Student Activities	2,793.60	
		3,837.70
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Cemetery Lots	1,900.00	
Road Machinery Fund	307.51	
Gravel Removal Deposit	22,516.84	
		24,724.35
Revolving Funds		
Lost Books-School	204.39	
Chapter 88 Industrial Arts	795.28	
Adult Education	223.00	
School Cafeteria	1,570.88	
Wetland Protection Fund	750.00	
Insurance Claim Wall/Cuds Brook	24.60	
Insurance Claim/Common Cemetery	35.27	
Insurance Claim/Police Cruiser	8,324.33	
		11,927.75
Grants		
Right to Know Grant	(61.00)	
Highway-Chapter 335	48.00	
Highway-Chapter 637	1,134.51	
State Census	1,843.76	
Elder Affairs	11.34	
Council on Aging Grant	2,488.68	
Public Library	10,596.32	
School-Chapter I	(5,761.48)	
School-chapter II FY90	83.45	
School Improvement Council FY89	21.50	
School Improvement Council FY88	8.09	
School Improvement Council FY86	77.37	
Equal Education Opportunity Grant FY88	18.29	
Equal Education Opportunity Grant FY86	61.30	
School-Title VI FY90	1,521.40	
Early Childhood FY90	741.78	
Chapter 188 Early Childhood	14.71	
School-Title II FY89	2.00	
School-Title I FY90	202.80	
		13,074.07
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	80,173.23	
Special Tax Revenue	1,906.90	
Motor Vech & Trailer Excise Revenue	24,923.28	
Veterans Services Dept Revenue	4,679.34	
Water Dept Revenue	387.55	
Water Surplus	654.18	
Aid to Highway-Revenue from State	113,272.19	
		225,996.67

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Revenue Anticipation Notes		300,000.00
Payroll Deductions		
Medicare W/H	.63	
County Retirement	3,849.07	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	17,478.40	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield W/H	360.82	
Pilgrim Health Care W/H	826.46	
Boston Mutual W/H	36.92	
Boston Mutual Vol W/H	206.64	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	2,662.34	
		25,421.28
Overlay 1990		3,929.68
Bonds Payable A-School	4,450,000.00	
Bonds Payable B-School	2,050,000.00	
		6,500,000.00
Bristol County Mosquito Control 1990		(6,269.00)
Appropriation Balances		
Right to Know Coordinator	500.00	
Assessors Professional Mapping	724.00	
Tax Title Expense	5,064.40	
Wetlands Protection	972.50	
Repair & Rehab Town Office Bldg	13,878.70	
Police Radio Repeater	1,125.34	
Police Cruiser FY91	8,000.00	
Fire Dept Tires	46.04	
Fire Engine Repair	38.00	
Fire Protection Clothing	3,000.00	
Public Safety Building	12,819.07	
Civil Defense Expense	2,627.24	
School Construction Expense	53,004.89	
Highway Engineering	1,996.02	
Highway-Used Equipment	29.93	
Highway-Garage	1,550.25	
Traffic Safety	1,812.72	
Highway Construction-Town Funds	24,701.99	
Highway-Chapter 90 #28846	742.91	
Highway-Chapter 90 #30530	401.00	
Water Dept Expense FY90	61.54	
Cemetery Expense FY90	517.00	
Cemetery Addition Engineering Costs	433.00	
Cemetery Extension Development	5,000.00	
Library Refernece Material	16.70	
Library Equipment	29.76	
Common Improvement-Giles Leach Fund	221.34	
Bond Interest Expense	5,597.00	
Unemployment Compensation	2,506.20	
Unpaid Bills Prior Years	1,381.42	
Fire Station Construction	258.48	
		149,057.44
Surplus Revenue		174,466.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$7,490,068.39

# FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1990

ACCT#	ACCOUNT	ATM/BALANCE	STM	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE TO	BALANCE
		FORWARDED	TRANSFERS/		SURPLUS REV	FORWARDED
		7/1/89	REFUNDS		6/30/90	6/30/90
114-1	MODERATOR SALARY	50.00		50.00		
114-0	MODERATOR EXP	200.00				
	PAYROLL			90.00	110.00	
122-0	SELECTMEN SALARIES	5,600.00	(342.48)	5,291.12	26.40	
122-1	SELECTMEN CLERICAL	9,050.00	1,180.56	10,229.75	0.81	
122-2	SELECTMEN EXPENSE	5,000.00	3,368.80	8,368.80		
124-0	RIGHT TO KNOW COOD EXP	500.00				500.00
131-0	FINANCE COMM	200.00	(85.00)	115.00		
132-0	RESERVE FUND	24,000.00		24,000.00		
135-0	TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY	10,000.00		10,000.00		
135-1	TOWN ACCOUNTANT EXPENS	1,500.00				
	PAYROLL			23.25		
	EXPENSE			1,476.75		
141-0	ASSESSORS SALARIES	5,300.00		5,300.00		
141-1	ASSESSORS CLERICAL	7,500.00	(430.00)	7,034.40	35.60	
141-2	ASSESSORS PROFESSIONAL	2,820.00		2,096.00		724.00
141-3	ANNUAL TAX MAINT	700.00	(700.00)			
141-4	ASSESSORS EXPENSE	7,000.00		6,914.99		
	PAYROLL			72.00		
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				6,986.99	13.01	
141-6	ASSESSORS-DATA-ENTRY	4,000.00		3,577.00	423.00	
142-1	REVALUATION FY88	8,000.00		8,000.00		
145-0	TREASURERS SALARY	10,500.00		10,500.00		
145-1	TREASURER CLERICAL	8,281.00		8,280.08	0.92	
145-2	TREASURER EXPENSE	3,700.00	1,913.30	5,613.30		
146-0	TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	11,345.00		11,345.00		
146-1	TAX COLLECTOR CLERICAL	10,959.00		10,957.20	1.80	
146-2	TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	5,400.00		5,398.27	51.73	
151-0	TOWN COUNSEL	3,000.00	2,224.65	5,224.65		
158-0	TAX TITLE EXPENSE	5,648.95		584.55		5,064.40
161-0	TOWN CLERK SALARY	10,000.00		10,000.00		
161-1	TOWN CLERK CLERICAL	2,500.00		2,495.38	4.62	
161-2	TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	2,500.00		2,463.98	36.02	
	TOWN CLERK-COMPUTER & EQUIP		2,000.00	2,000.00		
162-0	ELECTIONS EXP	2,850.00		1,670.12		
	PAYROLL			1,053.35		
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				2,723.47	126.53	
163-0	REGISTRATIONS	2,300.00	306.50	1,392.50		

# FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1990

PAYROLL			1,210.75	
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			2,603.25	3.25
	REGISTRATIONS F89	225.40	225.40	
171-0	CONSERVATION COMMISSIO	300.00		
	CLERICAL		300.00	
	WETLANDS PROT APPROP	1,572.50	600.00	972.50
172-0	SOIL CONSERVATION	100.00	67.77	32.23
175-0	PLANNING BOARD SALARIE	600.00	575.00	25.00
175-1	PLANNING BOARD EXP	2,700.00	2,398.13	301.87
176-0	APPEALS BOARD EXPENSE	300.00	(100.00) 146.30	53.70
192-0	MAINT OF PROP 3 N. MAI	300.00	(100.00) 61.17	46.10
	TOWN WATER	210.00	155.55	54.45
	TOWN WATER MAINT & REP	1,085.37	1,085.37	
193-0	TOWN OFFICE BLDG EXP	10,000.00	9,988.84	11.16
193-1	REPAIRS & REHAB TOWN O	46,302.25	32,423.55	13,878.70
195-0	TOWN REPORTS	4,200.00	154.00 4,354.00	
196-0	AUDIT FY88 ACCOUNTS	7,250.00	7,250.00	
210-0	POLICE DEPT SAL & WAGE	125,000.00	(13,000.00) 111,321.55	678.45
210-1	POLICE DEPT HDL & VAC	9,021.00	(1,812.80) 6,858.00	350.20
210-2	POLICE EXPENSE	27,000.00	26,998.45	1.55
	POLICE DEPT GRANT FY90		3,694.36	3,694.36
210-3	POLICE INFORMATION SYS	117.60	117.60	
210-4	POLICE RADIO REPEATER	1,816.26	690.92	1,125.34
210-5	POLICE CRUISER FY89	35.27	(35.27)	
210-6	POLICE CRUISER FY90		15,500.00	15,500.00
	POLICE CRUISER FY91		8,000.00	8,000.00
	PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG	10,000.00	6,848.07	4,029.00
220-0	FIRE DEPT SAL & WAGES	80,000.00	4,773.00	84,717.50
220-1	FIRE DEPT HDL & VAC	6,834.00	(962.04) 5,871.96	55.50
220-2	FIRE DEPT EXPENSE	14,100.00	14,041.44	58.56
220-3	FIRE DEPT AMBULANCE	255.75	255.75	
220-4	FIRE DEPT TIRES	46.04		46.04
220-5	FIRE ENGINE & EQUIP	1,387.50	1,387.50	
220-6	FIRE DEPT ENGINE REPAI	16,990.00	16,952.00	38.00
	FIRE-PROTECTIVE CLOTHI	3,000.00		3,000.00
241-0	BUILDING INSPECTOR EXP	10,000.00	967.15	
	CLERICAL		1,855.00	
	INSPECTOR		8,382.00	
	EXPENSES		790.15	
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			10,967.15	
242-0	GAS INSPECTOR EXPENSE	700.00	532.00	168.00
243-0	PLUMBING INSPECTOR EXP	4,000.00	(1,000.00) 2,866.00	134.00



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245-0	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR E	4,000.00	(958.51)	2,789.50	251.99
247-0	SANITATION INSPECTOR E	3,000.00	400.00	3,150.00	250.00
248-0	WELL INSPECTOR EXPENSE	1,800.00	(1,200.00)	420.00	180.00
291-0	CIVIL DEFENSE SALARY	800.00		800.00	
291-1	CIVIL DEFENSE EXPENSE	4,065.36		1,438.12	2,627.24
292-0	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	2,000.00	285.65	2,285.64	0.01
292-1	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	2,000.00	(270.33)	1,140.51	589.16
294-0	TREE WARDEN SALARY	1,654.00		1,654.00	
294-1	TREE DEPT EXP	2,100.00		2,092.70	7.30
294-2	WOTH EXPENSE	208.00		198.66	9.34
	DUTCH ELM DISEASE	508.00		27.00	
	PAYROLL			480.00	1.00
295-0	BERKLEY-DIGHTON BRIDGE	525.00			124.32
	PAYROLL			400.68	
299-0	COMM CTR SAL & WAGE	66,200.00	(69.04)	65,768.85	362.11
299-1	COMM CTR HOL & VAC	4,432.00	69.04	4,501.04	
299-2	COMM CTR EXPENSE	800.00		788.02	11.98
310-0	SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALAR	575.00		572.80	2.20
320-0	SCHDOL-CHAPTER I	936.36			
	GRANTS	7,621.00			
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		7,541.74			
	PAYROLL			13,503.00	
	SUPPLIES			815.84	
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				14,318.84	5,761.48
321-0	SCHDOL-CHAPTER II FY90	1,549.00		1,465.55	83.45
322-0	SCHDOL-CHAPTERII FY89	818.71		818.71	
323-0	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FY90				
	GRANT	1,266.00			
	PAYROLL				
	SUPPLIES			1,266.00	
323-1	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRA	1,613.60	21.50	1,613.60	21.50
324-0	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRA	8.09			8.09
	SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRA	77.37			77.37
325-0	EEOG FY88	18.29			18.29
325-1	EEOG FY90				
	GRANT	61,860.00			
	SUPPLIES			1,642.57	
	PAYROLL			34,547.37	
	TRANSFER TO SCHOOL EXP			25,670.06	
326-0	EEOG FY86	61.30			61.30
327-0	SCHDOL-TITLE VI-B FY90				
	GRANT	34,470.00		372.00	

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	PAYROLL		32,576.60	1,521.40
	SCHOOL-TITLE VI-B FY89	1,532.42	1,532.42	
329-0	EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT FY90			
	GRANT	5,561.00	244.22	
	PAYROLL		4,575.00	
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			4,819.22	741.78
	EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT	1.00	1.00	
329-1	EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPP FY90			
	GRANT	680.00		
	PAYROLL		539.00	
	SUPPLIES		126.29	
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			665.29	14.71
	EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPP F	501.36	501.36	
330-0	SCHOOL-TITLE I FY90			
	GRANT	3,125.00		
	PAYROLL		2,372.20	
	SUPPLIES		550.00	
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			2,922.20	202.80
	SCHOOL-TITLE I FY89	296.42	296.42	
331-0	SCHOOL-HORACE MANN GRANT FY90			
	GRANT	509.00	509.00	
332-0	SCHOOL-TITLE II FY89			
	GRANT	327.00	325.00	2.00
333-0	DRUG FREE SCHOOLS GRANT FY90			
	GRANT	1,890.00		
	PAYROLL		540.00	
	SUPPLIES		1,350.00	
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			1,890.00	
	SCHOOL ED TECH GRANT FY90	1,560.00	960.00	
	PAYROLL		600.00	
	SCHOOL-METHODS OF SCIENCE	656.00	656.00	
340-0	SCHOOL EXPENSE	2,124,347.00	50,746.12	
	SUPT OFFICE PAYROLL		86,123.17	
	PRINCIPALS OFFICE PAYROLL		69,457.47	
	TEACHERS PAYROLL		1,101,038.29	
	JANITORS PAYROLL		78,296.32	
	TRANSPORTATION		136,620.00	
	SUPPLIES		702,844.48	
	TRANSFERS		713.39	
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				2,175,093.12	
341-0	OLD TOWN HALL RENOVATI	540.86	540.86		
371-0	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION EX	166,907.43		113,902.54	53,004.89
411-0	ENGINEERING, TOWN ROADS	5,646.02		3,650.00	1,996.02
421-0	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALAR	29,855.00		29,855.00	
422-1	HWY-SALARIES & WAGES	107,000.00	2,000.00	108,904.50	95.50
422-4	HIGHWAY EXPENSE	70,505.00	35,209.75		
	SUPPLIES			100,780.02	
	FUEL			4,755.95	
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				105,535.97	178.78
422-5	HWY-USED EQUIPMENT	3,134.93		3,105.00	29.93
423-0	SNOW REMOVAL	15,000.00	8,975.60		
	PAYROLL			7,822.25	
	SUPPLIES			15,003.35	
	FUEL			1,150.00	
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				23,975.60	
422-4	HIGHWAY GARAGE	24,900.00		23,349.75	1,550.25
424-0	STREET LIGHTS	1,350.00	50.33	1,400.35	
425-0	TRAFFIC SAFETY	7,941.75		6,129.03	1,812.72
429-2	CHAPTER 90 #28846	742.91			742.91
429-4	CHAPTER 90 #30530	401.00			401.00
429-9	HWY CONSTRUCTION TOWN	24,701.99	4,596.32		
429-10	CHAPTER 90 #32360	15,964.19	15,964.19		
429-11	CHAPTER 90 #32828	10,437.00	10,437.00		
431-0	BOARD OF HEALTH SALARY	1,400.00		1,400.00	
433-0	BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENS	90,000.00	61,883.97		
	PAYROLL			7,249.00	
	EXPENSES			144,634.97	
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				151,883.97	
450-0	WATER DEPT EXPENSE	5,000.00		4,250.71	687.75
	CEMETERY COMM SALARIES	225.00		225.00	
490-0	CEMETERY EXPENSE	3,500.00		1,275.00	517.00
491-0	CEMETERY ADDITION ENG	433.00			433.00
492-0	CEMETERY EXTENSION DEV	5,000.00			5,000.00
493-0	CARE OF VETERANS GRAVE	200.00		200.00	
541-0	COUNCIL ON AGING	6,500.00		6,427.67	72.33
543-0	VETERANS SERVICES	17,000.00	4,962.94		
	PAYROLL			5,200.00	
	VETERANS SERVICES			16,762.94	
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				21,962.94	

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610-0	LIBRARY EXPENSE	32,000.00				
	LIBRARIAN PAYROLL			3,275.00		
	ASST LIB PAYROLL			8,890.00		
	CLERICAL PAYROLL			1,919.50		
	JANITOR PAYROLL			1,780.50		
	SUPPLIES			15,793.73		
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				31,058.73	941.27	
611-0	LIBRARY REFERENCE MATE	16.70				16.70
612-0	PUBLIC LIBRARY EQUIPME	29.76				29.76
613-0	LIBRARY TRUSTEE SALARY	125.00		125.00		
630-0	CARE & IMPROVE BERKLEY	1,000.00				
	SUPPLIES			1,000.00		
631-0	CARE & IMPROVE ANTHONY	500.00				
	PAYROLL			380.00		
	SUPPLIES			117.90	2.10	
632-0	CABLE TV ADVISORY COMM	1,302.00	14.77	1,316.77		
650-0	VETERANS MEMORIAL	200.00	150.00	311.68	38.32	
651-0	COMMON IMPROV LEACH FU	401.34		180.00		221.34
	HISTORICAL COMM EXP	100.00			100.00	
692-0	CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE	200.00		200.00		
710-0	BOND INDEBTEDNESS EXPENSE		400,000.00	400,000.00		
750-0	INTEREST ON LOANS	4,000.00	6,404.24	8,813.83	1,590.41	
752-0	SCHOOL BOND OBLIGATION	5,597.00	483,100.00	483,100.00		5,597.00
830-0	BRISTOL COUNTY RETIREM	44,729.00	720.00	45,449.00		
840-0	BRISTOL PLYMOUTH	139,634.00	(9,262.00)	130,372.00		
912-0	WORKERS COMPENSATION	16,075.00	546.00	16,621.00		
913-0	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	3,906.69	2,500.00	3,900.49		2,506.20
914-0	TOWN HEALTH INSURANCE	75,000.00	46,000.00	121,000.00		
916-0	TOWN MEDICARE	8,000.00	2,924.82	10,924.82		
920-0	UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR	1,681.42	33,303.34	33,603.34		1,381.42
	FIRE STATION CONS	258.48				258.48
941-0	COURT JUDGEMENT	188.50		188.50		
945-0	TOWN LIABILITY INS	64,000.00	(1,488.40)	62,511.60		
1100	GEN CASH INVESTMENTS M	107,888.13		704,885.20		201,487.23
	BEG BALANCE/		RECEIPTS/			
	COMMITMENTS		ABATEMENTS	REFUNDS		
1210-8	PERSONAL PROPERTY 1990	23,934.82	23,777.70	355.71		576.11
1220-8	REAL ESTATE 1990	2,155,849.86	2,049,255.31	6,370.59		112,965.14
1220-8	REAL ESTATE 1989	94,627.95	94,144.82	588.61		1,071.74
1260-8	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1	147,164.05	131,265.13	1,573.34		17,472.26
1260-8	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1	62,618.04	61,258.32	1,499.50		2,859.22
1260-8	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1	13,387.11	11,436.91	181.06		2,136.26

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PAYROLL W/H				
2120-0 FEDERAL TAX W/H		243,937.23	243,937.23	0.00
2130-0 STATE TAX W/H		99,267.68	99,267.68	0.00
2140-0 COUNTY RETIREMENT	3,466.19	43,994.10	43,611.22	3,849.07
2141-0 MASS TEACHERS RETIREME	15,373.56	72,125.08	70,020.24	17,478.40
2150-0 BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE INS	26.58	443.70	433.36	36.92
2151-0 BOSTON MUTUAL INS, VOL	230.04	1,065.60	1,089.00	206.64
2152-0 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	5,648.92	59,629.10	64,917.15	360.82
2153-0 MEDICARE	0.63	10,889.70	10,889.70	0.63
2154-0 PILGRIM HEALTH CARE W/	448.50	15,980.23	15,602.27	826.46
2170-0 M.T.A. UNION DUES		7,650.00	7,650.00	0.00
2180-0 M.T.A. CREDIT UNION	488.06	2,852.24	3,340.30	
2181-0 SCHOOL, TSA	5,166.52	13,883.56	16,387.74	2,662.34
2182-0 DEFERRED COMP		4,932.00	4,932.00	0.00
2190-0 SUPPORT W/H		2,756.00	2,756.00	0.00
2420-0 SCHDOL LUNCH STATE MEA	57.99	158.40	146.58	69.81
ASSESSMENTS				
2343-0 COUNTY TAX 1990		28,049.22	28,049.22	
2434-0 SRPEDD 1990		409.65	409.65	0.00
AGENCY				
2510-0 DEP/REC INST OF REDEMP	140.91	307.50	263.25	185.16
2554-0 PLANNING BD DEP/FASOLO	90.00		90.00	
2555-0 PLANNING BD DEP/GEORGE	3,531.09		148.66	3,382.43
2557-0 PLANNING BD DEP/MASON'	1,208.25		670.00	538.25
2564-0 PLANNING BD DEP/SUBON	6,719.41		501.24	6,218.17
2565-0 PLANNING BD DEP/DE'ANG	8,015.60		1,500.00	6,515.60
2566-0 PLANNING BD DEP/CARLOS	657.04		385.00	272.04
2567-0 PLANNING BD DEP/BELCHD		2,575.00	445.20	2,129.80
PLANNING BD DEP/HOUGHTON		3,064.00	645.46	2,418.54
2568-0 PLANNING BD DEP/ST.GER		2,925.00	615.66	2,309.34
PLANNING BD DEP/TOWNLEY'S FARM		10,375.00	791.66	9,583.34
2569-0 SOIL CON BD DEP/CONST	156.81		101.00	55.81
2570-0 SOIL CONS BD DEP/FREET	250.00		247.00	3.00
2573-0 SOIL CONS BD DEP/MILKA	82.00		25.00	
PAYROLL			52.00	5.00
2574-0 SOIL CONS BD DEP/ROMAN	250.00		0.00	
PAYROLL			247.00	3.00
SOIL CONS BD DEP/BARRO	240.85			
PAYROLL			201.50	39.35
SOIL CONS BD DEP/PEIRCE		284.00	45.53	
PAYROLL			195.00	43.47



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SOIL CONS BD DEP/HOOPER		250.00	27.70		
PAYROLL			221.00		1.30
SOIL CONS BD DEP/FEDOROFF		250.00	50.00		
PAYROLL			84.50		115.50
1811-0 STATE LICENSES		1,895.00	1,895.00		0.00
3307-0 CEMETERY-SALE OF LOTS	1,650.00	250.00	0.00		1,900.00
3310-0 COUNCIL ON AGING SPEC	1,176.78	460.00	831.63		805.15
3311-0 DOG KENNEL DONATIONS	358.00	539.17	763.17		134.00
3312-0 LIBRARY DONATIONS		1,000.00	1,000.00		
			GRANTS		
3510-0 MASS ARTS LOTTERY	304.44	4,490.24	4,794.68		
3519-0 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY GR	6,705.65	3,890.67			10,596.32
REIMB STATE CENSUS	2,048.00		204.24		1,843.76
			REVOLVING		
SCHOOL-LOST BOOKS	54.88	149.51			204.39
ADULT EDUCATION		1,644.00	111.00		223.00
PAYROLL			1,310.00		
3568-0 SCHOOL CAFETERIA	12,181.16	54,242.12	32,543.82		
PAYROLL			32,308.58		
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			64,852.40		1,570.88
INS. STOLEN PROP SCHOOL		4,626.00	4,626.00		
INS.-POLICE		2,113.36	2,113.36		
3572-0 MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL	3,283.17	16,224.92	14,358.24		5,149.85
3573-0 PRIVATE DUTY WAGE/POLI	(94.60)	26,952.00	26,952.00		(94.60)
					0.00
3810-2 BUILDING PERMITS/E.R.			25.00		
TREASURER/E.R.			5.00		
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TOTALS	6,604,176.77	4,312,910.63	8,973,561.56	9,840.33	553,080.52

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the TOWN OF BERKLEY

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

TOWN OF BERKLEY  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

	<u>Term Expires</u>
William Babbitt 736 Berkley St., Berkley	1991
Karen Bovie 25 South Main St., Berkley	1992
Monica Francisco 14 Pine St., Berkley	1993
Robert McLeod, Chairman Algerine St., Berkley	1991
Maryann Smith, Secretary 69 Locust St., Berkley	1992

SUPERINTENDENT  
Russell F. Latham

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COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES/CONSULTING TEACHER  
Janice Backlund  
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SPECIAL SERVICES SECRETARY

Maureen Pontes  
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Dr. Stanley R. Parker, Jr.  
68 Church Green, Taunton

SCHOOL NURSE

Diane Monast, R.N.  
124 South Main St., Berkley

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Diane Monast

## BERKLEY SCHOOL SYSTEM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

1. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before August 31 of the year of entry.
2. A Birth Certificate must be presented at registration.
3. A doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, and lead test unless exempted for medical and/or religious reasons, must be presented at registration.
4. A recent physical examination recorded on the Massachusetts Health Form by the child's doctor must be completed.
5. Following the registration, appointments will be arranged for a hearing and vision; a developmental and a speech and language screening.

#### HEALTH POLICIES

1. In case of illness, a doctor's certificate is necessary only for communicable diseases or if specifically requested by the school.
2. No grade 6-8 student will be allowed to bring medications to school unless the school nurse has a doctor's order specifically stating the name of the medication, dosage, time to be given, the student's diagnosis, and the necessity of taking the medication during school hours. The doctor's order should be accompanied by a signed and dated note from the parent requesting the administration of the medication. A final check with the physician may be made by the school nurse. Parents are requested to drop off medications (for safety reasons) for those students in grades K-5.
3. Transportation of a sick child is the responsibility of the parent. Only in an emergency will the school provide transportation.
4. Vision and hearing screening tests are conducted annually.
5. Physical examinations are given yearly in grades four and eight.
6. PEDICULOSIS POLICY

It is the policy of the School Committee to send pupils home from school for treatment if they are found to have pediculosis.

A pupil who has pediculosis shall be sent home from school by the Principal or his/her designee. Parents are responsible for transportation. Readmission to school is subject to approval by the school nurse. If pediculosis is discovered in a pupil on three occasions, the fourth incidence will require a certificate from a physician.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

When a student is absent from school, he/she is expected to bring a written excuse from his/her parents explaining the absence. A request for dismissal before the end of the school day should be made in person or in writing by the parent.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S AND PRINCIPAL'S OFFICES

Superintendent's and Principal's offices, are located at the Berkley Community School.

Superintendent's Office Hours	7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Principal's Office Hours	7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Kindergarten	9:20 A.M. to 11:50 P.M
Afternoon Kindergarten	12:40 A.M. to 3:10 P.M.
Grades 1-5	9:20 A.M. to 3:10 P.M.
Grades 6-8	8:40 A.M. to 2:20 P.M.

Students who are not transported to school by bus, should arrive at school:

K-5	-	9:20 A.M.
6-8	-	8:40 A.M.

Afternoon Kindergarten - 12:35 P.M.

There is no supervision for students who arrive before these times.

NO SCHOOL/LATE START (WEATHER-RELATED/EMERGENCY SITUATION)STUDENTS NOT YET IN SCHOOL

In the event of a weather-related/emergency situation NO SCHOOL/LATE START day, the decision will be broadcast on the following stations between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 6:30 A. M.

WALE	1400	Fall River	WPPE	1570	Taunton
WSNE	93.3	Providence	WSAR	1480	Fall River
WPRO	630	Providence	WBZ	10	Boston
WNBH	1340	New Bedford	WJAR TV	10	Providence

There could be a "late start day" announcement followed in an hour or so by a "no school day" if there should be a change for the worse in the weather/emergency conditions.

WEATHER/EMERGENCY SITUATIONS - STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Parents should be aware that weather/emergencies may arise while students are in school. Due to the emergency, students may be released early. We will place such announcements on the radio. However, all parents may not be notified. It is very important that parents make arrangements for the shelter and supervision of their child in case of such emergencies. Neighbors or relatives should be notified and students should know what to do if parents are not at home.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus rules for students have been established by the School Committee. A student must not abuse the privilege of riding to and from school by misbehaving. The enforcement of bus rules is the responsibility of the bus driver. An infraction of the bus rules will be brought to the attention of the pupil (s) involved by a verbal explanation and warning by the driver. If a verbal warning is not sufficient, the driver will complete a written report and submit it to the Principal. A pupil will be placed on probation if in the judgment of the Principal the student's behavior has been unacceptable. A pupil shall lose his/her privilege of riding on the bus for deliberate vandalism, serious infractions or repeated lesser infractions which affect the safety of the driver and other youngsters on the bus.



SCHOOL CALENDAR  
As Approved by the School Committee  
1990 - 1991

BERKLEY

BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

School Opens September 5, 1990	
Closes December 21, 1990	74 Days
School Opens January 2, 1991	
Closes February 15, 1991	32 Days
School Opens February 25, 1991	
Closes April 12, 1991	34 Days
School Opens April 22, 1991	
Closes June, 1991	40 Days
Total	180 Days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 3, 1990--Labor Day  
October 8, 1990--Columbus Day  
November 12, 1990--Veteran's Day  
November 22 & 23, 1990--Thanksgiving Recess  
January 21, 1991--Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
March 29, 1991--Staff Development Day  
May 27, 1991--Memorial Day

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1990

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungr. Coll.	Total
Community School	73	78	57	75	69	82	58	59	61						612
High School Somerset										46	42	37	23		148
Collaboratives														6	6
TOTAL															766

Housed at Berkley Community School

K-8	612
Integrated Pre-Kindergarten	21
Berkley Total	633
Other	5
Total	638

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley.

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1990 calendar year.

The new building took a back seat to major concerns for fiscal problems. January through June finances were very tight. September through December saw the elementary programs go from opening a great school with conservative but adequate staffing and hopes for continued program improvement to drastic reductions.

Large reductions in state aid, shortage in Berkley revenues, and deficit bills of the Town first forced level funding and then reduced funding. The Special Town meeting restored all School Department losses then a Proposition 2 1/2 referendum vote denied all those funds and the School Department was forced to balance its budget and spend \$275,000 less. All through the Fall saw the School Committee and Administration concentrating their efforts, discussion and decision making around the financial crisis. The general result was a 30% loss of staff, cutting programs, combining classes, increased class size, reducing transportation and building care. Please see Principal Medeiros' report for more details.

This is an educational crisis. Berkley's students are not getting equal educational opportunities with their peers from other cities and towns in Massachusetts. Commissioner Reynolds says, "Massachusetts needs a new system for funding public education". In no place is it more true than here in Berkley.

Criticism runs higher and higher, support runs lower and this spiral is like a depressed state of mind, easy to continue to be caught in. However, on behalf of Berkley's wonderful children, hopes for better must persist! Your committed staff continues to give high effort to help balance fiscal short comings with caring, concern and hard work.

Mr. John Costa, Social Studies Coordinator for the 1989-1990 school year, leads a Social Studies K-8 curriculum revision project. This project had the support of School Committee, staff and parents. All are very satisfied with the results. Ours is a living curriculum that will continue to change as appropriate.

Adult Education was introduced for the Spring with an advisory board and Mr. John Dunivan as the first Director. Moderate success was achieved and plans were made to improve in the fall. The fall program under the direction of Margaret Martinez was ready to start when severe budget cuts forced the decision to cancel the Fall, 1990 evening sessions. Members of the Adult Education Advisory Committee include:

Christine Courtney	Anne Marie Whittaker
Jeanne Plunkett	Steven Pontes
Jeanne McLaughlin	Donna MacKensie
Marjorie Collins	Marjorie Nelson

There has been some exploration of possible joint education ventures with the Bristol County Agricultural High School, with no significant results.

Berkley joined the Council for Fair School Finance in the pursuit of Fair Education Funding for all students in the state of Massachusetts. Mr. William Babbitt and his daughter, Kristin, are named in the suit that started as the Webby vs. Dukakis and is now the Murdock vs. Weld case. This court case challenges the fact that some public school students in this state have three times as much financing for their education as our Berkley students do. When the constitution says that Education is a state function, what is offered to students in the Berkshires' should be essentially equal to what is offered on Cape Cod and here in Berkley.

Mrs. Lucinda Hagar was appointed Science Coordinator for the 1990-1991 school year with the goal of working with others to revise the K-8 Science curriculum.

For September, 1990, plans were made to have classes in each grade, a restructuring of Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs, more overall integration of special needs students in regular classes and to continue the Department Head Administrative, "head teacher", leadership model.

I want to share here our Philosophy Statement and the 1990-91 School Department Goals that we use to guide our efforts.

#### PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT OF BERKLEY SCHOOLS

Our philosophy at Berkley Community School addresses a two-fold concern: first, what students should learn, for their sakes and for the sake of a democratic society; secondly, what the staff should do to encourage, educate, and inspire students for the good of all. The union of commitment by students and staff to such concerns reflects the expectations set forth in our philosophy.

We acknowledge that a vital mission of our school is to help every student to appreciate his/her uniqueness, to realize the extent of his/her aptitudes, and to utilize them to the fullest of his/her ability. Realizing that learning has both an intrinsic and pragmatic value, we encourage students not only to be curious about themselves, but also to be aware of their world. Therefore, we expect our students to develop a sense of self-awareness as well as to get along with other members of society through the exercise of understanding, acceptance and tolerance. In order to meet these expectations, we provide a broad-based curriculum that allows students to mature physically, intellectually, aesthetically, and culturally.

We recognize that our community--a community that is experiencing growth and changing values--has an inherent stake in the educational processes, and we encourage an active partnership among home, school and community resources.

We believe that students and staff alike must nurture mutual respect and tolerance, must strive for self-discipline and compromise in order to make intelligent choices in preparing for the future. We believe that a student whose mind has been stimulated will continually enjoy the adventure and excitement of acquiring new skills, insights, and ideas; also, the student will benefit by effectively being able to handle the maze of real-life situations which confront him/her. Consequently, we envision

our students making decisions that reflect their having realized both their abilities and limitations. As a result, the consequences of such decision-making will imbue them with pride of accomplishment.

The school must implant and arouse an intellectual curiosity, a desire, and an appreciation for learning in students that will endure throughout their lives. Our children must have the opportunities to understand the make-up of a democratic society, its internal operation and its place in relation to the world. We must concern ourselves with the interpersonal relationships and well-being of all in the community and elsewhere.

Approved by the Berkley School Committee - 7/1/86

Revised 6/90

BERKLEY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
MISSION AND GOALS  
1990-1991

MISSION

"To dedicate our energies to realizing the developmental potential of all"

SYSTEM GOALS

- Improve and expand Adult Education
- Further increase the community use of the school and it's grounds
- Review, upgrade, and develop the Reading curriculum
- To continue extra-curricular program enhancement
- Facilitate computer use in instruction
- Every attempt will be made to provide:
  - Home Economics      Counselor services expansion
  - Industrial Arts      Librarian leadership for library services
- Maintain and improve our present program offerings
- Extend the middle school Philosophy in grades 6-8
- Re-evaluate the benefits of the standardized testing program
- Further develop and spread throughout the Community School the "floating teacher" special education integration plan
- Study the possibility of providing foreign language experiences in Team 3
- Complete the building project including SBAB audit
- Work with the PTO and the Community to provide a school playground
- Establish the integrated preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
- Establish the integrated developmental Kindergarten
- Study the expanded possibility of "Continuous Progress" No Fail Primary K-2
- School and Community partnership in community/public service

3/12/90

Maintenance Comments

Our Building and Grounds Team continues to maintain a clean and functional building. During the summer with the assistance of Bristol County Consortium (CETA) help, much was accomplished. We had to reduce from 4 staff to 3 in November which is continuing to hamper services to the school programs, the community and proper maintenance for the protection of Berkley's big investment. We are doing all we can toward energy savings. Lead by Mr. Mark Macdonald we have manually reduced lighting and heating cost. In addition, we contracted with TMLP in the "Lightwaves" energy saving program at no additional costs to the budget.



### Transportation Changes

September saw the beginning of massive cut-backs and transportation services were on the list.

First, it was necessary to eliminate the late bus serving Berkley's Somerset High School students.

All extra trips for K-8 Berkley students had already been stopped years ago.

October and deeper impending cuts brought the decision to reduce transportation offered to K-8 students within an area not in excess of 2.0 miles from the school. Because of some hope of restoration of funds through a positive School Department vote at Special Town Meeting, implementation of such a plan was delayed. When the December 8, 1990 override vote failed, the plan was forced into effect to take place after the start of the 1991 year. Students within the 2.0 mile area are offered transportation by fee payment only.

### Senior Citizens' Lunch Program

In September, the School Committee approved the establishment of this program. Seniors come to school on Thursdays at 12:20 PM and enjoy an adult school lunch in the cafeteria with the youngest children. Lunch is currently \$1.25. As of this writing, we enjoy serving 10-15 seniors each week.

The following report of Ms. Medeiros, Principal, of the Berkley Community School is to be considered part of my report of the overall School Department.

### REPORT OF SHERRY A. MEDEIROS, PRINCIPAL BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

TO: Mr. Russell F. Latham  
Superintendent of Berkley Schools

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of the Berkley Community School.

### INTRODUCTION

As I begin my twenty-first year in the Berkley School system, it is with great sadness that I recognize the devastating cuts that were necessitated by the State and Town fiscal crises.

In 1980, our students lost the services of a guidance counselor, home economics and industrial arts education, and all interscholastic sports and activities. These were never restored. In 1990, our students once again experienced a loss or reduction in services. Art, music, and physical education are no longer offered by specialists, remedial reading services are no longer provided, counseling services have been reduced along with health services. Band and chorus were discontinued. Free transportation within the two mile limit was replaced with a fee schedule.

In spite of these cuts and in the face of dwindling resources, the remaining staff at Berkley Community School are committed to offering the students a good education. It is with a renewed sense of purpose and loyalty to Berkley Community School that this commitment will be carried out.



### PERSONNEL CHANGES

Due to resignations, changes in assignments and mandated budget cuts, the following personnel have been released:

Gail Belovitch	Kind. Aide	Carol Collins	Gr. 7&8 Read. Teach.
Donna Fedele	Kind. Aide	Catherine Luke	Gr. 2 Teacher
Aleta Correia	Kind. Aide	Jack Gomes	Inst. Music Teach.
Mary Bourque	Pre./KRR Teacher	Therese Rouleau	Vocal Music Teach.
Dawn Sullivan	P/T Phys. Ed. T.	Susan Stiller	Phys. Ed. Teacher
Susan Lopes	P/T Gr. 6 Teacher	Joy Windle	S.C./Supt's. Sec.
Marilyn Southam	P/T Gr. 6 Teacher	Scott Westgate	Custodian
Stephanie Perra	Gr. 6 Teacher	Lucy Gamache	P/T Office Clerk
Patricia Kerr	Gr. 7&8 Teacher	Ann McCaffrey	P/T Office Clerk

The following personnel experienced a change and/or reduction in their assignment:

Joan Spreyer	Chapter I/Part-time 6th Grade Teacher
Anne Morley	5th Grade Teacher
Anne St.Pierre	Preschool/Part-time K Teacher
Kim Jones	6th, 7th, 8th Grade Reading Teacher
Meredith Alger	Part-time Kindergarten/2nd Grade Math Teacher
Diane Monast	Nurse Reduced 30%
Mary Kimball	Psychologist/Adjustment Counselor Reduced 44%
Joan Cayton	SPED Aide Reduced 50%
Lynn Quint	SPED Aide Reduced 50%
Donna Howard	SPED Aide Reduced 50%
Susan Kemp	SPED Aide Reduced 50%
Susan Lopes	SPED Aide Reduced 50%
Russell F. Latham	Superintendent of Schools Reduced 5%
Sherry A. Medeiros	Principal Reduced 5%
Janice Backlund	Coordinator SPED Reduced 5%
Mark Macdonald	Head of Building and Grounds Reduced 5 %
Joan Reed	Business Secretary Reduced 5%
Ellen Jennings	Principal's Secretary Reduced 5%
Maureen Pontes	SPED Secretary Reduced 5%
Dennis Westgate	Custodian Reduced 5%
Edmund Lawlor	Custodian Reduced 5%

### DEPARTMENT HEADS

The concept of Department Heads was instituted on a one-year trial basis last year. This model was evaluated by staff and administration; and a report was issued to the Superintendent and School Committee. The report was overwhelmingly positive, calling for the continuation of the Department head model. The following staff members will serve as Department Heads: Mrs. Joan Spreyer, Mrs. Diane Lobo, Mrs. Margaret Martinez, Mrs. Janice Backlund, Ms. Joanne Hadley.

### NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Berkley Community School was granted initial accreditation by New England Association of Schools and Colleges in 1989. The Commission requires the Principal of a school to notify it immediately in the event of substantial changes that could have a bearing upon accreditation. The recent budget cuts must be reported and may have a detrimental effect upon our accreditation.

### RECOGNITION

It gives me great pleasure to continue the "Staff Person of the Month" program. This program recognizes staff members who have been acknowledged for their extra effort and contributions by their peers. Singled out for their accomplishments in 1990 were Robin Lesser, Mark Macdonald, Adella Viveiros, Joan Cayton, Gail Belovitch, Henry Botelho, Donna Fedele, Stephanie Perra, and John Costa, Congratulations!

In addition to staff members, we also recognize "Students of the Month". Every month approximately twenty-seven students are selected by their teachers. The selections are based on effort, performance, attitude, and conduct. Students and their parents are invited to attend a "Student of the Month" brunch at the school.

### GRATITUDE

I express my gratitude to Mr. Russell F. Latham, the faculty and staff of our school including the custodial, cafeteria, and office personnel and the bus drivers. Together, they form a team that provides excellent educational opportunities to the children of Berkley in the face of decreasing resources. The support, cooperation, and encouragement they have given me is much appreciated.

In addition to the above personnel, the Berkley Community School owes a thank you to the many volunteers both individuals and groups who enhance our school. We recognize the Berkly PTO, Berkley Library Trustees, Berkley Police Association, Berkley Fire Department, the School Improvement Council, the Parent, Citizens Advisory Council and Mrs. Karen Bovie, coordinator of the PTO Enrichment Program. Their support and contributions have been outstanding.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry A. Medeiros, Principal  
Berkley Community School

### CONCLUSION

We opened school high in spirits in September, 1990.

- SPED Program Evaluation Excellent
  - NEASC accreditation achieved
  - Reorganization for efficiency and communication and improved programs
  - Still one of the lowest cost per pupil in the State
- What more could be asked - just to be able to continue

But the answer is NO!

We must offer the children less!

Yes, I have eternal hope - and will always strive to offer your children an adequate education!

This has been a trying year for all concerned. We thought we were again going to be able to improve things slightly, but instead we had to manage declines in educational programs and services.

I want to thank the many supporters of public education in Berkley! I just wish that you were a majority. I wish the state's problem didn't make our situation even worse.

Your School Committee continues to work hard at respresenting the community and providing a quality public education and they deserve your support.

Your staff lead by Ms. Medeiros, continue in the face of adversity to be committed to the education of your children.

Volunteers provide tremendously to the quality of life in our school.

Somerset and our collaboratives are great partners to work with for the students of Berkley.

Respecfully submitted,

Russell F. Latham  
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Berkley School Committee

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

This report covers the events and activities for calendar year 1990.

On January 21, 1990, the Berkley Community School Dedication Ceremony was held in the Edward G. Canuel Gymnasium at 2:00 PM. The official Building Plaques were unveiled and were later placed on the wall in the Main foyer. Special appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Rene & Edward St. Ives, who were present for their gift of the land for our school expansion. The gift of the land for the original Elementary School by George and Grace Bischoff was also recognized and all four of these generous people's name appear on a permanent plaque.

Relatively speaking, this year of 1990 was spent following up on details. Landscaping, Kindergarten and Gym leaks, wells and water supply, emergency heating, emergency elevator safety, storage space, office air conditioning, ball fields and backstop, as built drawings, etc.

At Special Town Meeting an additional \$56,000 was approved for Department of Environmental Protection demanded well connections, our additional storage space and office air conditioning and various equipment.

Early in the year, the Building Committee, with Town Counsel investigated their position relative to possible legal action concerning problem areas during construction.

The Certificate of Occupancy was received from Mr. Frank Wallace, Berkley Building Inspector, on March 1, 1990.

Financial closure has been made with the Architects, E. R. Flansburgh and Associates. They have been helpful and aided us in inspection of landscape work (we have rejected the lawn) in planning for our storage space and a few smaller items.

After long waits and some significant work, the Kindergarten roof leaks were stopped by fall. The Gym floor leaks have persisted, however. The Committee has been frustrated with the progress toward finalization with Tocci Construction Corporation. These areas are currently on the top of the agenda.

The well connection is complete except for repair of topsoil and grass. We believe that soon we will meet all of the Department of Environmental Protection requirements including an additional well site and training of Mr. Mark Macdonald as a public water system operator.

Plans are underway as this report is written for construction of the needed storage area with permits received and bids awarded. Office air conditioning has been installed.

We plan to have the project audited in the summer of 1991. That will complete this large project.

We are happy to report that great volunteer efforts have been donated to the school building project in the way of Mr. Chuck McCaffrey and Mr. Joseph Plunkett and others for the installation of lights for the outdoor basketball courts. To Mr. Plunkett and Berkley Athletic Association, Dennis Monast, Richard St. Germaine, Adam Latham, Mark Macdonald, Frank Boudreault, U. S. Army Reserve post out of Rehoboth, Lakeville Sand and Gravel, Rezendes Trucking and McCabe Sand and Gravel for work on and materials for the ball fields. Thank you to all!

To most people, the school building project has been long ago completed, but the Building Committee continues to voluntarily serve the Town by closely monitoring, guiding and making the important final decisions that will assure the long term best interest of the Town is realized.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell F. Latham  
Superintendent of Schools  
For the Berkley Building Committee

Active Building Committee:

Raymond Francisco, Chairman  
Francis Boudreault, Secretary  
William Bassett  
Leo Conroy  
Elizabeth Gooch  
Raymond Smith  
George Sherry

cc: Berkley School Building Committee



1989-90  
 BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF  
 College of Highest Degree  
 Year of Appointment

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PRINCIPAL

Sherry A. Medeiros, M. Ed.  
 7 Remington Dr., Somerset

Rhode Island College  
 1970-1988

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ellen Jennings, Secretary  
 8 Freeman St., Berkley

TEACHERS

Team I - Grades K-2

Margaret Martinez, M. Ed., Dept. Head  
 201 High St., Taunton

Leslie College  
 1973

P/T Meredith Alger, B.S.  
 890 W. Center St., Bridgewater

North Adams State College  
 1985

Elizabeth Gooch, B.S.  
 11 South Main St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College  
 1989

June Moskal, B.S.  
 125 Bayview Ave., Berkley

Bridgewater State College  
 1972

Marjorie Nelson, B.S.  
 56 Purchase St., Middleboro

Gordon College  
 1970

Sandra Pugliese, B.A.  
 47 Ash St., Rehoboth

University of Mass.  
 1969

Melissa Smith, B.A.  
 128 Sykes Rd., Seekonk

Roger Williams College  
 1973

Team II - Grades 3-5

Joanne Hadley, M. Ed., Dept. Head  
 696 North Main St., Attleboro

Bridgewater State College  
 1970

Joan Behmke, M.A.T.  
 80 Sagamore Rd., Seekonk

Rhode Island College  
 1985

Marsha Gay, B.S.  
 268 Caswell St., E. Taunton

Bridgewater State College  
 1966

Lucinda Hagar, B.S.  
 170 Tremont St., Rehoboth

North Adams State College  
 1976

Mona Keane, B.S.  
 150 Chase St., No. Dighton

Fitchburg State College  
 1966

P/T Robin Lesser, M. Ed.  
 151 Cranberry Rd., No. Attleboro

Bridgewater State College  
 1988

Anne Morley, B.S.  
 151 Pleasant St., Raynham

Central Conn. State Col.  
 1985

Susan Picard, B.S.  
 3918 Main Rd., Tiverton, R. I.

Bridgewater State College  
 1989

Team II - Continued

Kathleen Pierce, M. Ed. 706 Berkley St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College 1990
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Estelle Rose, M. Ed. 104 Purchase St., Rehoboth	Bridgewater State College 1971
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Team III - Grades 6-8

Diane Lobo, M.A., Dept. Head 1095 So. Precinct St., E. Taunton	Boston University 1972
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Henry Botelho, B.A. 11 Orchard St., Berkley	University of Mass. 1989
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John Costa, M. Ed. 749 Wood St., Somerset	Fitchburg State College 1989
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Kimberly Jones, M. Ed. 85 Bayview Ave., Berkley	Rhode Island College 1987
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John Kruczek, B.A. 5 Memorial Ave., Johnston, R. I.	Roger Williams College 1983
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Edmund Rafferty, Jr., B.A. 112 Meadow St., Carver	Bridgewater State College 1974
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Arts Team - Art, Music, Physical Educ., Chapter I, Remedial Staff

Joan Spreyer, M. Ed., Dept. Head 9 Wilmarth Bridge Rd., Rehoboth	Fitchburg State College 1982
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Arts Team Eliminated as of December 8, 1990

SPED - All Special Education Staff

Janice Backlund, M. Ed., Dept. Head 2600 Horton St., No. Dighton	Rhode Island College 1989
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Margaret Bouchard, M. Ed. 52 Wheaton St., Rehoboth	Boston College 1990
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Marjorie Collins, B.A. 3 Sanford St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College 1979
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Joy Kennedy, B.S. 106 Nimitz Rd., Swansea	Rhode Island College 1985
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P/T Mary Kimball, M.A. 57 Woodard Ave., Brockton	Fairfield University 1986
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P/T Robin Lesser, M. Ed. 151 Cranberry Rd., No. Attleboro	Bridgewater State College 1988
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P/T Linda Miller, B.S. 2914 South Broadway, E. Providence, R. I.	Rhode Island College 1988
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Leslie Rafferty, B.S. 112 Meadow St., Carver	Rhode Island College 1982
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SPED - Continued

Anne St. Pierre  
24 Bayview Ave., Berkley

Rhode Island College  
1987

Theresa Wilson, B.S.  
65 Seymour St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College  
1976

CHAPTER I

Joan Spreyer, M. Ed.  
9 Wilmarth Bridge Rd., Rehoboth

Fitchburg State College  
1989

ASSISTANT SPEECH

Annette Soares, B.A.  
44 Flint St., Fall River

Bridgewater State College  
1987

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

P/T Donna Howard, B.S.  
99 Anawan St., Rehoboth

Rhode Island College  
1988

P/T Susan Lopes  
Locust St., Berkley

Bridgewater State Col. 70  
1989

TEACHER AIDES

P/T Joan Cayton  
33 North Main St., Berkley

P/T Lynn Quint  
18 Green St., Berkley

P/T Susan Kemp  
213 Alden Rd., Fairhaven

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP AIDE

Elizabeth Codega  
22 Bayview Ave., Berkley

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mark MacDonald, Dept. Head  
43 Anthony St., Berkley

Dennis Westgate  
915 Middle St., No. Dighton

Edmund Lawlor  
90 South Main St., Berkley

CAFETERIA

Adella Viveiros, Manager  
24 Jerome St., Berkley

Linda Britland  
14 Hillside Ave., Berkley

Charlotte Westgate  
15 Riverside Dr., Berkley

Stacey Martin  
5 Riverside Dr., Berkley

Lucy Gamache, Clerk  
607 Berkley St., Berkley

Aleta Correia, Monitor  
Seymour St., Berkley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FY '90

Appropriation	\$2,149,347.00
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EXPENDITURES

1000	ADMINISTRATION	82,942.26
2000	INSTRUCTION	915,705.73
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	140,697.80
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT	178,489.94
5000	FIXED CHARGES	0.00
6000	TRANSP. TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	9,247.20
7000	ACQ. & REPLACE. OF EQUIPMENT	8,431.64
9000	PROGRAMS W/O DISTRICTS	263,600.58
	KINDERGARTEN	45,548.55
	SPECIAL EDUCATION	504,683.30

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,149,347.00
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RETURNED TO TOWN	\$ <u>0</u>
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STATE AID  
FY '90

Chapters 71, 71A & B, 74 Public School Transportation	\$ 68,450.00
Chapter 70 G. L. General School Aid	956,862.00
Chapter 188 Grants	64,315.00
Chapter 71B Special Education Recreation	610.00
Chapter 76 State Wards	5,755.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,095,992.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,149,347.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,095,992.00
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NET COST TO TOWN	\$1,053,355.00
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